THE WEATHER.

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LONG-AWAITED SECRET OF LINER'S LAST HOURS

Carpathia's Wireless Confirms Horrible Details of Titanic Disaster-Roll of the Saved Complete— No Possibility That Astor, Butt and Other Notables were Rescued.

New York, April 17.—The roll of the saved from the Titanic disaster tonight seems complete.

Practically every attending circumstance in the transmission of news from the Carpathia goes to show that only 328 of the 610 cabin passengers of the Titanic are safe on the rescue ship.

The 282 cabin passengers whose names have not appeared in the lists sent ashore yesterday by wireless probably must be conceded as among the 1,312 lives which the collision of the mammoth new steamer with an iceberg off the New Foundland Banks Sunday night is believed to have taken.

Thousands of hopeful hearts were turned to despairing ones when the United States scout cruiser Chester wirelessed ashore late today that she had been in communication with the Carpathia and had asked repeatedly for the full list of the first and second cabin survivors and that the rescue ship reported that all the names had already been sent ashore. The remainder of 340 persons saved were passengers in the steerage or members of the crew.

After the strain of three days waiting without news of their missing ones, there were few of the hopeful out tonight waiting the seemingly final word as to the fate of friends and relatives.

The small remaining hope of the few who persistently refused to believe the worst, feasted tonight on the faint possibility that the list of survivors, sent by wireless from the Carpathia, might after all not be quite complete.

The fact that one new name came through late today through a private message from the Carpathia was the basis of what was a desire more than a hope, that there were slips enough in her wireless lists to account for a few, at least, of those still unaccounted for.

At the best, however, it appeared that it could be only an occasional one whose safety had not been reported through some error of compilation on the liner or of wireless transmission.

From the Carpathia, which is approximately 600 miles from New York this morning and which is expected, if she keeps up her rate of progress of 13 knots an hour to reach the entrance by 8 o'clock tomorrow night, came another new report during the day as to the number of survivors on board.

Through the Cunarder Franconia, which established wireless communication with the rescue ship, came a message which included this statement: "She has a total of 705 survivors aboard."

The previous statement from the Carpathia had been that she carried 868 survivors. It may be that the report received through the Franconia included a count of rescued passengers only, disregarding the 100 or more members of the crew who must have been in the boats which the Carpathia picked up.

Communication was being had with the Carpathia tonight, through both the scout cruiser Chester and the shore wireless station at Siasconsett. Through the Chester there began coming slowly the names of saved passengers from the third cabin of the Titanic.

The very sending of these could but help confirm the fateful belief that there were no more names of first and second cabin passengers to send. And thus there was left hardly a possibility that the names of well known men such as John Jacob Astor, William T. Stead, Isidor Straus, Major Butt and the others of the now familiar list of notables, could have been omitted in the transmission of names.

That these men had gone down with the ship there remained hardly a doubt. Authorities on conditions off the Banks agreed that rescue of passengers not taken from the liner by the boats would have had to be made speedily, as exposure and exhaustion would quickly sap the life of human beings forced to resort to any other means than boats of keeping afloat.

During the early evening hours, the wireless communication of the Carpathia was for the most part devoted, it appeared, to the sending of private messages of reassurance from passengers to friends on shore and to transmission of anxious inquiries from land to vessel. Momentarily the chance was awaited for communication of greater moment to the world at large—the opportunity to draw from the rescue ship the long-awaited secret of the Titanic's fateful last hours afloat.

That every chance might be afforded to open up freely communication with the slowly approaching liner, practically all other wireless business along the coast tonight was suspended. The Marconi Company early in the evening announced that it had notified its stations at South Wellfleet, Siasconsett, Sagaponack and Seagate to handle messages to and from the Carpathia exclusively.

All other commercial and government stations," the message reads, "will cease transmitting while the Carpathia's business is being exchanged with the above mentioned stations. No other work than the Carpathia's and business from the government's ships going to meet the Carpathia will be permitted."

While careful preparations were being made here to receive and safeguard the living on their arrival here, word came that a cable steamer had set out for the scene of the disaster from Halifax to seek the dead.

Messages of Sympathy to Taft

Washington, April 17.—President Taft today made public cablegrams received from the King and Queen of England and the King of Belgium, conveying their sympathies to the American people in the sorrows which have followed the Titanic disaster. The President's responses to both messages were also made public.

The following was the cablegram from King George, dated at Sandringham:

"The Queen and I are anxious to assure you and the American Nation of the great sorrow which we experience at the terrible loss of life that has occurred among the American citizens, as well as among my own subjects, by the foundering of the Titanic. Our two countries are so intimately allied by ties of friendship and brotherhood that any misfortunes which affect the one must necessarily affect the other, and on the present terrible occasion they are both equally sufferers.

(Signed) "GEORGE R. & I."

President Taft's reply was as follows:

"In the presence of the appalling disaster to the Titanic the people of the two countries are brought into a community of grief through the common bereavement. The American people share in the sorrow of their kinsmen beyond the sea. On behalf of my countrymen, I thank you for your sympathetic message.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The message from King Albert of Belgium, was as follows:

"I beg your Excellency to accept my deepest condolences on the occasion of the frightful catastrophe to the Titanic, which has caused such mourning in the American Nation."

The President's acknowledgement follows:

"I deeply appreciate your sympathy with my fellow countrymen who have been stricken with affliction through the disaster to the Titanic."

The many expressions of grief to reach President Taft included one signed jointly by the three American cardinals who are here attending the meeting of the trustees of the Catholic University. It said:

"The archbishops of the country in joint session with the trustees of the Catholic University of America beg to offer to the President of the United States their expression of profound grief at the awful loss of human lives attendant upon the sinking of the steamship Titanic; and at the same time to assure the relatives of the victims of this horrible disaster of our deepest sympathy and condolence.

"They wish also to attest hereby to the Pope that the lawmakers of the country will see in this sad accident the obvious necessity of legal provisions for the greater security of ocean travel. (Signed)

"JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
"Archbishop of Baltimore.
"JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY,
"Archbishop of New York.
"WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL,

President Taft today received the following telegram from Joseph S. Reynolds, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Augusta, Ga.: "The Chamber of Commerce of Augusta shares your anxiety concerning your aide and our fellow citizen, Major Archibald W. Butt. May your hope and ours that he be long spared to serve his country's President be realized."

Relief Fund Opened.

New York, April 17.—Mayor Gaynor today received the following cablegram:

"London, Eng., April 17, 1912.
"The Mayor, New York:
"Open fund relief sufferers Titanic disaster. Will warmly welcome your sympathy. (Signed)
"LORD MAYOR, London."

Mayor Gaynor at once stated that funds for the relief of sufferers would be visited by misrepresenting the attached the Lord Mayor of London as follows:

"Lord Mayor, London.
"Relief fund Titanic sufferers has our hearty sympathy. Will open one here. (Signed)
"GAYNOR, Mayor of New York."

Flags on the City Hall and other municipal buildings have been half-masted by the order of Mayor Gaynor in sympathy for those lost of the passengers and crew of the Titanic.

Preparing to Receive Survivors

New York, April 17.—Every effort to facilitate the landing of the Titanic's survivors when the Carpathia docks at her pier on the North river tomorrow night or early Friday morning, will be made by the immigration and customs authorities, officials of the Cunard Line, and the New York police.

The plans were made known in various announcements tonight, and provide for the fullest protection of the survivors and their relatives from interference from curiosity seekers and newspaper representatives until they have left the Cunard pier.

Customs regulations, it was ex-

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STATE IS LOYAL TO FAVORITE SON

Alabama Convention Instructs Entire Delegation For Underwood

'STEAM ROLLER' METHOD USED

The Delegates Will be for Oscar Until the Last—Stormy Scenes at the Convention—Platform is Adopted.

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama's favorite son, will have the loyal support of the entire Alabama delegation in the Democratic National Convention, until a nomination for President shall have been made.

In instructing the 48 delegates chosen to cast the State's allotted 24 votes as a unit for Underwood to the finish, the Democratic State Convention here today commended him to the Nation in the glowing terms:

"Alabama confidently calls upon the Democrats of her sister States who have for well nigh a century joined with her in the battles of Democratic principles, to place the standard of Democracy and popular government in the unsullied hands of Oscar W. Underwood."

Stormy scenes had been enacted before the convention adjourned tonight after having been in session about seven hours, including two recesses.

"Steam Roller" methods employed by the steering committee to carry through its programme as expeditiously as possible, supplied the rock on which the convention split. The morning paper had printed a list of 12 names of persons said to have been slated as delegates at large and when Governor O'Neal, as chairman of the committee on permanent organization, recommended that a committee be appointed to select the delegates at large, there were cries of "slate, slate," throughout the hall, and demands that the convention itself should be allowed to propose the delegates. Eventually the "slate was put through after the name of John B. Knox, of Anniston, had been substituted for that of Judge John H. Pelham, of Calhoun. The latter withdrew in the interest of harmony. The convention was disorderly at times, 600 delegates one moment cheering for Underwood and the next wrangling with each other about the "slate."

An interesting plank in the platform favors "Democratic revision and codification of our antiquated banking laws, which would create an elastic banking system and preserve our independent banks from any dominant financial or political control."

It is said this represents Mr. Underwood's views on the question of currency reform.

The resolution also declares for direct election of Senators; tariff for revenue only; the rigid enforcement of laws made to control trusts; a Federal income; maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine; Federal aid in the construction and maintenance of post roads, and Mr. Underwood's service in Congress. A resolution of State-wide interest adopted after debate, denounced the action of certain railroads which recently have advanced their rates in defiance of the statutes.

Whatever sentiment for any other Presidential candidate there may have been among the delegates was carefully suppressed in the convention and a resolution instructing for Underwood to the last was adopted with unanimity and enthusiasm.

THE SEARCH CONTINUES.

Detectives Still Confident Outlaws are in the Mountains.

Bristol, Va., April 17.—Judge N. P. Oglesby, attorney for the members of the Allen gang, now in jail at Roanoke, returned late tonight from Hillsville, where he has been for several days making investigations preparatory to the trials of the outlaws. He says that the detectives are still in the mountains about Hillsville, prosecuting an aggressive search for Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards.

Judge Oglesby says that the prisoners will be taken to Hillsville April 22nd, and formally arraigned for trial the following day before Judge Waller C. Staples, of Roanoke. The first question to be decided will be as to the change of venue. A question as to securing a jury from another county may also be before the court. Judge Oglesby says that as attorney for the Allens he is unable to say whether they will be ready for trial until they know where they are to be tried.

The search for the two members of the gang still at large is being prosecuted with vigor, in the hope of capturing them before the trials. Detectives are firm in the belief that the outlaws are still in the mountains near Hillsville.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 17.—A strike which will tie up practically every railroad in Mexico was ordered this afternoon by A. B. Garretson, of Cedar Rapids, president of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It will affect 1,6000 conductors and more than that number of engineers. Anti-foreign regulation of operation of lines is one of the primary reasons for the strike. Mr. Garretson said tonight he could not tell how long the strike likely would be in force.

BEAUTIFUL STATUE UNVEILED

Erected to the Memory of John Paul Jones, the Country's Greatest Naval Hero—President Taft Speaks

Washington, April 17.—Admiral Dewey today unveiled the statue of John Paul Jones, the fighting Scotch-American, whose name leads the list of the United States' early naval heroes. The booming of the National salute of 21 guns from the U. S. S. Dolphin and Mayflower concluded simple, but impressive exercises, participated in by the President and most of the dignataries in Washington. Secretary of Navy Myer presided over the ceremonies and President Taft and General Horace Porter were the speakers.

In addition to the presence of the Dolphin and Mayflower a touch of military pomp was added by both the army and navy. Practically all the available military force near Washington took part in the parade before the unveiling and passed in review before President Taft afterwards. In the naval column was included the entire brigade of midshipmen from Annapolis.

President Taft in his address, said it was fortunate for the navy that it had such a hero to furnish the spirit to those who now made up its membership.

"The battle in which he had to take the deck of his antagonist to win the victory, as his own ship went down," said the President, "will always stand out in the history of naval warfare as the greatest example of a victory won by the individual bravery and indomitable courage of a commander that has been known to the world.

The unveiling of the statue of John Paul Jones brought to a close a movement begun several years ago to provide some appropriate testimonial to the memory of the great naval hero. It started when a wave of public interest was excited by the discovery in France and removal to America of the remains of the early sea fighter. A setting for the statue included a fountain, pylon and approaches, the whole work costing $50,000.

The memorial is located on the northwest shore of the Tidal Basin in Potomac Park, at the foot of 17th street, not far from the White House, the Pan-American Union building, the Home of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other beautiful buildings. It is the first statue to be erected within the limits of the new Potomac Park, and is also the first purely naval monument to be raised in this city since that unveiled in memory of Admiral Dupont in 1884.

MASTER PLUMBERS MEET.

Session Being Held at Asheville, N. C.—Question of Sanitation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., April 17.—The second annual convention of the North Carolina Master's Association held its opening session this afternoon at the Swannanoa-Berkely Hotel.

L. L. Hackney, of Charlotte, is presiding with about 35 delegates present. The address of welcome was by Judge P. C. Cocks, and the response by J. E. Albright, of Greensboro. The only business was the appointment of various committees. Another meeting was held tonight at which reports of committees and officers were heard, showing the organization is in good condition. There were short speeches on sanitation and how to secure it. The National Association is represented by ex-President Selden, of Newark.

OUTLINES

Secretary Knox returned yesterday from his trip to the Central American republics.

The Alabama Democratic Convention yesterday elected a solid delegation to the National convention for Underwood.

Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn have been matched to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, July 4th.

Roosevelt repeated his attack yesterday on the managers of the Taft Campaign, when he spoke in the auditorium at Omoha, Neb.

Admiral Dewey unveiled the statue of John Paul Jones in Washington yesterday and President Taft and General Horace Porter delivered addresses.

As head of the Red Cross President Taft yesterday made an appeal to the people of the United States to furnish funds for immediate and future relief of flood sufferers.

One woman was killed, a church destroyed and three stores wrecked by a cyclone which struck Shady Grove, a small town near Montgomery, Ala., yesterday afternoon.

Congress yesterday acted swiftly on measures designed to prevent a repetition of the Titanic disaster and decided to make a thorough investigation of the causes of the catastrophe.

Further details of the Titanic disaster received from the steamer Carpathia yesterday, which is bringing the survivors to New York, only confirmed the first horrible details of the catastrophe and crushed the hope that any others were rescued from the sinking liner.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton steady, 10 points higher. Flour firm. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2, red 1.12 elevator, export basis and 1.14 3-4 to 1.15 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 82 3-4 new, f.o.b. afloat. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet

RED CROSS ASKS FOR FLOOD FUNDS

President Taft, Head of the Society, Makes Appeal To Public

CONDITIONS ARE DESPERATE

Large Sum of Money Is Needed To Meet Immediate Emergency and To Provide Safeguards For Health

Thoroughly soaked by the almost incessant heavy rains which have fallen over the entire Southern Mississippi valley for the past few days, levees along the great river were yesterday, with the exception of the Panther Forest and Dogtail crevasse holding within its bounds the greatest volume of water heretofore recorded.

Reports to the government engineers in charge of the fourth levee district, extending from Vicksburg south, are reassuring. At New Orleans the 7 o'clock stage last night was 20.1, a fall of three tenths of a foot for the 12 hour period.

Water from the Panther Forest crevasse began to flood Lake Providence, La., yesterday. This must join the sea water rushing through the Dogtail break which has already flooded a large section of northern Louisiana, and will eventually inundate a large per cent. of a territory 170 miles in length and from ten to six miles in breadth. The situation at Tallulah, is rapidly growing more serious. The little town will receive the combined force of the two floods. With water already covering nearly the entire town, those still remaining there, especially the negroes, who have been driven from the homes, will suffer added hardships. Drinking water is running low and provisions for those able to purchase them are all but exhausted.

Fifty thousand rations and a carload of tents, cots and blankets arrived in Vicksburg yesterday. They will be distributed among the needy in the flooded area, many of whom are reported to have been practically without food since the Salem break last week. Emergency camps will be established at a number of places not affected by the flood, where those rescued will be cared for. The levees at Lake Providence, Bedford and Ben Loward where weak spots were reported to have been developing, have had constant attention and it is believed they will hold.

Arkansas Levee Collapses.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 17.—The Arkansas river levee, 15 miles north of Arkansas City, collapsed tonight. A gap 200 feet wide was torn in the dike and the water, which will eventually join with that coming through the crevasse at Panther Forest, Ark., is flowing through the breach rapidly.

Arkansas City is the only town of importance in the pathway of the flood.

Washington, April 17.—An appeal on behalf of the Red Cross for funds to aid the flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley was made to the public today by President Taft, who is President of the society. The President states that "conditions there are so acute as to require immediate resources far in excess of those now at command."

"The National director of the Red Cross," said the President, "after a careful survey of conditions along the river has reported that the facts as they exist are even more desperate than have been described in the present dispatches. Reports from the army officers stationed in the flood districts confirm the report of the National director in every particular.

"It therefore, becomes my duty as president of the American Red Cross to lay these grave facts before the ever-responsive people of the entire country, urging that from their never-failing sympathy they contribute promptly and effectively to the creation of an adequate relief fund."

In the appeal for relief money, the President states that the condition of suffering and destitution in the districts inundated by the Mississippi have assumed an intensity and magnitude which demand prompt help. The 25,000 persons temporarily homeless and dependent, he says, will soon be threatened with epidemics unless prompt measures of protection are taken.

"The army is doing everything possible to provide shelter and food to meet the immediate emergency," says the President. "But the equally important task of conducting the relief camps maintaining health and restoring the flood refugees to their homes under conditions which will enable them to return to normal conditions of life, rests upon the local authorities and the Red Cross. Questions of health, which inevitably arise from the gathering of great numbers in camps, are already becoming acute and to these will be added others even more serious when the water subsides.

"Typhoid, dysentery, smallpox, malaria and other diseases threaten and must, if possible, be prevented by prompt and vigorous measures."

The floods in the valleys of the Mississippi and its tributaries will cost the government $1,137,879. This estimate was submitted to Congress today by Secretary of War Stimson

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T. R. ATTACKS TAFT MANAGERS

Colonel Roosevelt Delivers Hot Speech at Omaha, Nebraska, and Criticises Supporters of the President.

Omaha, Neb., April 17.—"It is not a nice thing to use evil instruments in order to do dirty work," said Col. Roosevelt, in an attack tonight in a speech at the auditorium upon supporters of the Taft administration. "It is even less a nice thing to throw the evil instruments aside when they are broken and loudly make believe that they are not intentionally used."

Col. Roosevelt charged that the President's managers, "with the helpless acquiesence of Mr. Taft," were relying solely upon the support of the "bosses", who stand for what is worst in our political life."

"There is not one State out of ten in which Mr. Taft would have any chance if the vote were left to the people themselves," he asserted. Later on he said:

"Outside of the delegates that represent either the unscrupulous use of patronage or else fraud, Mr. Taft's strength would be trivial and indeed negligible in the present contest."

"To profit by wrong doing," he added, "is mighty little better than actually to do wrong and the administration is seeking to profit by this wrong doing."

In his address Col. Roosevelt said that Senator Lorimer and Senator Penrose recognized in Mr. Taft "the kind of a progressive whom they are willing to clasp to their hearts."

Col. Roosevelt said the Taft delegates in Southern States represented "nothing whatever but the Federal office holders and they have not even the shadow of a party behind them. Yet it is upon these States and upon the absolute swindling in States like Michigan, Colorado, Indiana and the city of New York that Mr. Taft's whole strength rests.

"There is one feature of the attitude of the administration toward the bosses which is strikingly comic. When a boss delivers a State to the Taft side then, no matter how outrageous his conduct, no matter how gross the fraud and the violence by which he has succeeded, the administration has not a word of condemnation to utter. But when the boss falls, the spokesman of the administration makes nervous haste to repudiate the very man against whom they have had not one word to say while they hoped he was successful."

Declines Joint Debate

Silver Creek, Neb., April 17.—Colonel Roosevelt today declined to engage in joint debate with Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, who said an effort was being made to "link the name of President Taft with that of Senator Lorimer and other unpopular persons whom the President always has opposed."

Colonel Roosevelt declared the "linking" was done by Lorimer and that Mr. Taft made no effort to break the link until it was proven unprofitable to him.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke at a number of places on the day's run, finding good crowds in spite of the threatening weather.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Season is Everywhere Backward on Account of Heavy Rains.

Washington, April 17.—"In the cotton region the season is everywhere backward and in portions of the middle section the heavy rains of the past week still further have delayed the progress of the usual Spring operations."

This is the statement made in the Weather Bureau's crop bulletin just issued. Continuing, it says:

"In Texas and Oklahoma the soil appears to be in excellent condition as to moisture and similar conditions prevail over the more eastern States of the belt. In portions of the lower Mississippi valley large areas are under water from the severe floods and there will be much delay in the usual Spring work.

"In the Winter wheat States west of the Mississippi the heavy snowfall of the past Winter has left the soil well filled with moisture and the unusual snow covering doubtless proved highly beneficial to the wheat plant during the prevalence of the severe cold.

"In the Winter wheat States east of the Mississippi the snow covering was generally lighter and afforded less protection during the severe cold.

"The soil is generally well saturated with moisture and the favorable weather of the past week has rapidly forced vegetation forward in all portions of the belt.

"In the Spring wheat region snowfall was generally less than usual but good rains during the past week have put the soil in good condition and the weather was generally favorable for outdoor work."

ILLINOIS DELEGATES

Roosevelt Gets Forty-eight and Taft Gets Two

Chicago, April 17.—Carrying the preference shown at recent primaries, Republicans in Congressional conventions today in each of the 25 districts in Illinois, elected delegates to the National convention to be held in Chicago. The result was 48 delegates instructed for Colonel Roosevelt and two for President Taft. The two delegates for President Taft were elected in the Fifth (Chicago) district.

In the 18th district Len Small, of Kankakee, known as the Lorimer candidate for Governor in the primaries, was instructed for Roosevelt. Eight delegates at large will be chosen at the State convention at Springfield Friday, next.

ACTS SWIFTLY ON TITANIC DISASTER

Congress Takes Up Bills to Prevent Repetition of the Calamity.

AVALANCHE OF RESOLUTIONS

A Thorough Investigation of the Causes of the Catastrophe Will be Made by the Commerce Commission.

Washington, April 17.—Congress acted swiftly today on the Titanic catastrophe.

Bills and resolutions designed to prevent repetition of the awful disaster off the New Foundland Banks poured into both Houses.

The Senate agreed to a resolution directing a thorough investigation by the Commerce Commission into the causes leading to the wreck with particular reference to the inadequacy of life boats. This resolution, the first introduced in the Senate, presented by Senator Smith, of Michigan, who ranks next to the chairman of the Commerce Committee, was passed by unanimous consent in one hour and 20 minutes.

Senators Martine, of New Jersey, and Perkins, of California, the latter chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, also introduced bills.

Senator Martine proposed that the President be advised that the Senate would favor treaties with maritime nations to regulate the safety of ocean craft and their passengers and crews.

Senator Perkins' resolution provided for the equipment of steamers with adequate life saving apparatus. It would require that every steamer shall have a sufficient number of seaworthy life boats to carry "at one time every passenger and every member of the crew"; that it shall not clear any port without so certifying to the Federal supervising inspectors, who would determine the character of such equipment, but would have no discretion whatever as to the number of life boats, which would be determined solely by the actual capacity to carry all aboard.

The Perkins resolution even prescribed that the life boats should have not less than three cubic feet of displacement for each person.

The Martine resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee and the Perkins resolution went to the Commerce Committee.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine will speedily take up the many bills and resolutions which have been introduced bearing on the Titanic disaster. Representative Alexander, chairman of the committee, introduced two resolutions today. One would direct the President to invite the maritime nations of the world to appoint members of an international commission to define ship lanes and routes and to minimize the danger of collisions at sea. The other would extend a similar invitation to nations interested in North Atlantic steamship travel; to form a commisston to arrange for a patrol of North Atlantic waters to warn ships.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, offered a joint resolution, identical with the Senate resolution introduced by Mr. Perkins. The Perkins-Sulzer provisions require one life preserver for each person aboard. They would also make it a felony for any captain, executive officer, or resident general agent of a corporation actually charged with control, management, operation, equipment or navigation of ocean vessels to knowingly permit a vessel to sail from any port of the United States without full life saving equipment. The penalty would be imprisonment at hard labor for not more than 10 years.

TRUCK BUSINESS BOOMING

Double Section of A. C. L. Trains Now Being Run

(Florence, S. C., Times, 16th.)

Business is brisk on the Coast Line these days; all of the through trains are being run in two sections now, both passenger and express business being too heavy to handle in the single train. The Northern tourist is homeward bound and the truck from Florida is following him to his up-country home.

The express coming South is always heavy, and it is not always booze, though that continues to be an item of the very first importance and solid car after car goes through on the roads these days as ever.

In the matter of the shipments to the North the fish from Georgetown is right in the forefront again, and the truck business is opening up as well as can be expected.

As yet the truck shipments are from Florida, but cabbage are picked up at Meggetts and around Charleston and there is a good deal doing in this line, but not so far up as this point yet.

The express men are advised that there are six hundred acres of beans planted around Lake City, and 400 around Cades, a very much larger acreage than ever before.

There does not seem to have been a great deal of truck planted around Florence, the farmers being discouraged by the gloomy outlook at the beginning of the year, and they did not go into the matter.

SPORT[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Boston, 1; New York, 4.
At Cincinnati-Chicago (no game).
At Brooklyn-Philadelphia (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
St. Louis	4	1	.800
Boston	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
New York	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	4	.200

Boston, April 17.—The Giants cutplayed Boston today and won 4 to 1. Errors by Spratt resulted in two of New York's runs and a homer by Myers, his sixth consecutive hit of the series, accounted for another. Brown pitched a good game, but Wiltse was in better form. A diving catch and two throws from center, which cut off runners, by Campbell, were features.

Boston .....000 000 010—1 8 4
New York .....002 100 100—4 7 2

Brown and Kling; Wiltse and Myers; time 1:31; umpires Klem and Bush.

Southern League.
At Chattanooga 0; Memphis 1.
At Mobile-Birmingham, rain.
At Nashville-Atlanta, rain.
At Montgomery 4; New Orleans 3.
2nd: New Orleans 2; Montgomery 2, (7 innings.)

College Games
Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 25; Western Maryland 0.
At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 0; Vanderbilt University 1.
At Wake Forest: Wake Forest College 7; Guilford 4.
At Elon College: Lenoir College 2; Elon 3.

DUNN DEFEATS DONALDSON

High School Team Furnishes Good Article of National Sport

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 17.—The Dunn High School won over Donaldson Military Academy today by the score of 4 to 3. It was a pitcher's battle, with Upchurch slightly besting McFall, fanning 13 to his opponent's nine. For Donaldson the feature was the pitching of McFall; for Dunn High School the features were the brilliant battery work of Upchurch and Taylor, the phenomenal fielding of Howard and the base running of the entire team, they getting nine stolen bases off the opposing catcher. Score—

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D. H. S... .. .. ..020 020 00x—4 3 3

Batteries. McFall and Cook; Upchurch and H. Taylor.

WILL FIGHT JOHNSON

Jim Flynn Will Meet Him In New Mexico, July 4th

Chicago, April 17.—Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn will fight 45 rounds for the world's heavyweight championship at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on the afternoon of July 4th. This announcement was made tonight by Jack Curley, promoter of the contest.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 17.—The House today passed the Trip prize fight bill by a vote of 29 to 11. The measure permits 45-round contests which legalize the proposed Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vagas, July 4th.

A. & M. SUSPENSIONS

Not So General As First Reported—Corporation Commission Case

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—It is learned from an authoritative source that there were only five suspensions of students at the A. & M. College last week as the result of the misbehavior of the boys involved on Easter Monday night and only four of these boys were actually sent home for 30 days. The first reports were that there were 12 sent home.

Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, closed tonight a most successful revival service at Pilot Hill Baptist church, this city, the Pilot Cotton Mill settlement, and leaves at once for Granite Falls for a series of meetings there. There were 21 additions to the Pilot Hill church during the series of meetings just closed.

Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis and Attorney General T. W. Bickett are taking special interest in the case of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association against the Southern Railway and numerous other railroads that go to make up the transcontinental lines for shipments of freight from North Carolina to the Pacific coast. The carload rates for furniture shipments are especially involved in the litigation on the charge that they are exorbitant. Commissioner Travis is giving much attention now to the preparation of a brief that will treat the issues involved exhaustively with a view to being used in the filing of the briefs by the plaintiff that must be done within 31 days. The Corporation Commission could not see its way clear to take over this litigation from the furniture manufacturers by whom it was instituted and assuming the expense already incurred by them in the suit. There are important issues involved in the suit, however, the decision regarding which by the Federal authorities may have a most important bearing on future efforts of the Corporation Commission toward the elimination of the discriminations that the North Carolina shippers are laboring under as compared with Virginia cities. With his determination to have an eye to the proper conduct of this case in the interest of North Carolina shippers and the necessity for him to keep a sharp eye and an active hand in the matter for pressing his campaign for re-nomination as Corporation Commissioner to offset the candidacy against him of S. G. Daniels, of Littleton, Mr. Travis is finding himself especially hard worked just now.

Washington, April 16.—Immediate congressional action to provide millions of dollars for the project of connecting the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico was urged on the Senate committee on commerce today by a delegation of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association, headed by President W. K. Kavanaugh of St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago-Detroit (rain).
At Cleveland-St. Louis (rain).
At Philadelphia-Boston (rain).
At New York-Washington (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	3	.500
Washington	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	4	.333
New York	0	5	0000

THE DECLARATION.

Captain Ashe States Case for Those Who Do Not Believe.

To the Editor of The Charlotte Chronicle:

I hope you will do those who do not accept the Twentieth, the justice to let the public know why they do not—that the evidence constrains us to accept the Declaration of the 31st.

In your issue of April 10 you say of the Mecklenburg Declaration, "What is the use, however, to pile proof for critics like Mr. Van Noppen? Were it handed down to him as a scroll from Heaven, he would reject it."

I am quite sure you do that gentleman injustice, and also, all others who concur with him in opinion. On the contrary, I am very certain that it would afford Mr. Conner, Bishop Cheshire, Mr. Hoyt, myself, and many others great pleasure to find ourselves in error, and our friends, who seem so attached to the "20th," to be right. There should be no reason why the subject might not be considered like any other historical subject, without feeling. The evidence should settle it.

The evidence today is somewhat different from what it was many years ago; not that any new facts have been made, but they have come to light.

The evidence today is that there was published in all the papers accessible to Charlotte an official statement of the action of the people of Mecklenburg county, which we will call the Brevard Declaration; that document drew forth the laudations of the patriots and the bitter denunciations of those who adhered to the Crown.

Governor Graham, in his address at Charlotte, in 1875, said that the language used by the Royal Governor Martin, in denouncing the action taken in Mecklenburg, shows "that they declared independence." The action he denounced was the Brevard Declaration.

The next piece of evidence is the certificate of Colonel Alexander and the statement of his son, Dr. Joseph Alexander, that the original record was burnt and that the Alexander document was written in 1800, after the fire.

The next is the Rough Notes by Colonel Alexander, and carefully preserved by him, in his attempt to reproduce the burnt declaration, and a manuscript of the Narrative, based on the Rough Notes.

A comparison of the Rough Notes with the Brevard Declaration seems to show that Colonel Alexander was trying to reproduce the Brevard Declaration. He said that on a certain occasion a declaration of independence was adopted, and in sketching it he follows the order of the resolves in the Brevard document; and, finally, adds that "many other laws and ordinances were adopted" at the same meeting for the government of the county, and he attributes the peace that subsequently prevailed in the county to the enforcement of these laws, adopted at that meeting. He negatives the idea of two meetings.

The next evidence is the statement of General Graham, who tells of the same occasion, and says that one of the reasons for the action taken, given at the meeting, was so and so; and that reason is found in the preamble of the Brevard Declaration.

The next evidence is the statement of Mr. Simmons, who describes the same meeting, and says he was near Colonel Polk when he read to the crowd the Declaration; and "at the end he read" a certain "military order," appointing a committee to procure powder, lead and flints for the county; and that military order is the last resolve contained in the Brevard document.

All of the evidence relates to a particular occasion, when independence was declared; some evidence points particularly to the Brevard document, and many witnesses say that the declaration was drawn by Dr. Brevard, and no one says that it was drawn by any other person. The document I here call "the Brevard Declaration" is of such a high order of merit that it is worthy of his high reputation.

As against the official document sustained by the great mass of evidence, we have only the imperfect recollection of Colonel Alexander, in 1800, who, indeed, was apparently attempting to reproduce that very document; and who got the date and the text wrong; and the inadvertent error of some few others who, with his narrative before them, naturally mentioned the 19th ad 20th as the dates of the affair; whereas, probably the call was issued for the election on the 19th—the election held on 10 days' notice; and the meeting on the 30th extending into the 31st.

S. A. ASHE.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The council of the National Municipal League today accepted the invitation of the city of Los Angeles to hold the next annual meeting of the league in that city and July 8th to 12th was fixed as the time.

CONFEDERATE REUNION AT MACON, GA., MAY 7TH-9TH.

For courteous treatment and best equipped trains, the Seaboard Air Line, which offers special reduced round trip rates from all stations. Selling dates final limit: May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1912. To reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 15th, 1912, unless deposited for extension by original purchaser, with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, No. 414 Fourth street, Macon, Ga., not later than May 15th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents, limit may be extended to June 5th, 1912.

For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., phone 1294, Union Ticket Agent, or 178, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel.

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[illegible] Late Pennsylvania Presidential preference primary election show that the New Jersey Executive has 74 and possibly all 76 delegates to the Baltimore convention. It is conceded on every side that Governor Wilson will have as many as 74 votes by actual definite instructions. The victory is far more sweeping than had been anticipated by Gov. Wilson's campaign managers, who only claimed fifty delegates the day before the primary.

"I am getting pleased with the result in Pennsylvania, where Gov. Wilson made practically a clean sweep in the primary contest," said Mr. W. F. McCombs, Governor Wilson's campaign manager, who spent the day in Washington conferring with friends. "My information is that every candidate who ran with the name of Speaker Clark or Governor Harmon as the Presidential preference on the primary ballot met with defeat. The victory is all the more important and impressive when it is considered that a strong fight was made from many quarters to break down the Wilson strength all along the line. The victory was one recorded by the Democratic voters, in the face of aggressive opposition, and reflects the popular esteem in which Governor Wilson is held by Democrats generally. I have been told by leading Democrats of Pennsylvania that Governor Wilson can carry the State if he is the party nominee.

"The addition of 76 votes to the Wilson column is a long step forward, and with the strength already developed in the elected delegates, places him in front in the pre-convention race for the Presidency. A number of other States strongly in favor of the nomination of Governor Wilson will soon elect delegates. I am more confident than ever of Gov. Wilson's nomination at Baltimore."

Though somewhat overshadowed by the sensational vote on the Republican side, the Democratic result is really of as great significance within the party as is the Roosevelt victory to the G. O. P. It means that Wilson, by virtue of a tremendous popular vote, has made so great an addition to his list of delegates that his nomination is practically certain, and it further means that he is the only candidate would could have a chance of carrying the rock-ribbed Republican State of Pennsylvania. It is freely admitted on all sides that with Wilson heading the ticket Pennsylvania would go into the doubtful column, whether either Taft or Roosevelt were nominated.

Both factions of the Democratic party united on Wilson and enthusiastically voted him the delegation. As in other parts of the country, Wilson would as standard-bearer unite the party in the Keystone State and bring about the next logical development after the smashing of the Penrose machine, the election of a solid Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania.

The most ridiculous and absurd feature of the campaign was the claim of the Clark and Harmon forces that they had captured half of the Pennsylvania delegation, which is supported only by the Hearst newspapers. It need only be said in this connection that every delegate who ran in the entire State—and many did—as either a Clark or a Harmon delegate was defeated. The Clark delegates received only 1,397 votes in the entire city of Philadelphia, while the single Harmon delegate, who ran as an avowed supporter of the Ohio Governor received the grand total of 92 votes.

In advancing the silly claim that Speaker Clark got part of the Pennsylvania delegation, the Clark headquarters in Washington issued a statement asserting that "the Wilson managers claimed that the primary in Illinois would result in a sweeping victory for Wilson, and that they still claim Arkansas." Neither of these statements have the slightest foundation in fact. They originated in the imagination of the Clark campaign managers, and as nearly approach the truth as other statements issued from the Clark headquarters in Washington regarding the candidacy of Governor Wilson.

BIRDS FROM SOUTH

Most Dominant Evidence of Spring About New York

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, April 17.—The arrival of many Summer birds from the South the past week has been the most dominant evidence of Spring about New York.

The notable increase in the numbers of some species is attributed by the officers of the Audubon Society to the recent enactment and enforcement of more stringent game laws, both North and South.

"The main flight of the wild ducks from the Southern marshes is now apparent," said Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, today at the headquarters, 1974 Broadway. "Their reported increase in numbers this Spring is an unanswerable justification of the stopping the sale of game by a law in New York and other Northern States."

Being unable to find market for their birds, many pot-hunters in the South have this past Winter abandoned their hitherto lucrative occupation, and shipments from the South have greatly decreased everywhere report from Arkansas.

Lovers of robin red breast are rejoicing over the passage of the recent law in Virginia which now renders it illegal to kill robbins. Virginia has heretofore been one of the seven States in the Union which still legalize the killing of these birds. Bird protectionists, headed by the Audubon Society, are today declaring their intention of continuing the campaign until no where on the American continent can robins longer be shot for pot-pies.

MORGAN'S BIRTHDAY

Eminent New York Financier Was 75 Years Old Yesterday

New York, April 17.—J. P. Morgan is today celebrating his 75th birthday in Aix-Les-Bains, France. According to cablegrams received by members of his firm, he is in excellent health. Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian church here, and for nearly 50 years a leader in civic and reform movements in New York, is 76 years old today.

MEXICO REPLIES.

[illegible]nes to Assume Responsibility for Orozco's Act.

Mexico City, April 17.—Mexico replied to the warning note of Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson tonight, declining to assume responsibility for Orozco's acts, denying the right of the Washington government to deliver the admonition contained therein, taking exception to the communication directed to Orozco, through Consul Letcher and deploring the making public of this communication in the same note to which the government was required to make answer. The reply was made public by Minister of Foreign Relations Calero.

It denies the right of the Washington government to admonish Mexico, for the reason that it is not based on any justiciable incident. It denies responsibility by the constituted government for acts committed in the territory in rebellion, while accepting full responsibility for every loss or damage sustained by foreigners legally chargeable to the government.

A caution has been issued to leaders of the Federal forces to insure proper treatment of foreigners, who may be taken as prisoners of war, at the same time, it is asserted that no basis exists for supposing that any other coure would be pursued.

Orozco is held to be answerable for his offenses only to the Mexican courts and therefore the reply asserts, he should not have been made the recipient of a diplomatic communication.

After setting forth at length the clauses of the Washington note, the minister continued:

"In reply and by express instructions of the President of the republic, I have the honor to say to your excellency:

"The Mexican government has a full consciousness of its duties and neither by its acts nor by the manifestations of its functionaries has it given a reason to doubt the sincerity of its determination to respect the generally accepted principles of international law and the rules which govern the conduct of civilized nations. Your government has recognized this in the note which I have the honor to answer and by means of other repeated demonstrations of friendship toward the government and people of Mexico, which demonstrations so highly and so cordially have been esteemed in this country.

"For these reasons the Mexican government finds itself in the painful necessity of not recognizing the right of your government to make the admonition which the note contains, for the reason that it is not based on any incident that should be chargeable to the Mexican government and which could signify that it might have departed from an observance of the principles and practices of international law.

"In view of the fact that a part of the country is in a state of rebellion the Mexican government has as its principal duty the suppression of the rebellious movement, and if the regions removed from obedience to the legitimate authorities committed attempts against the lives and property of foreigners, the legitimate government of the republic will not be obligated in this respect, except in the same terms as would the government of the United States or any other country if a rebellion should be in its own territory."

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE.

To be Studied Abroad by Southern Commercial Congress Experts.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The Southern Commercial Congress, through its president, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, began today the distribution of letters to agricultural leaders and thinkers regarding a nation-wide study of European systems of co-operative rural credit. This action arises from the meeting of the directors of the Southern Commercial Congress in Nashville last week, when they unanimously voted to act on the recommendations of the conference on Rural Finance held in Nashville April 1st to 6th, under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, and with the co-operation of David Lubin, American delegate in the International Institute of Agriculture, at Rome.

The conference recommended that the Southern Commercial Congress take immediate steps to bring together a select commission of two thinking men of practical agricultural experience in each State of the Union; this commission to leave New York June 15th, in order to make a tour of Europe studying European co-operative rural finance between that date and September 15th. The commission as proposed would first visit Rome to meet with the International Institute of Agriculture, and then travel through Italy, France, Austria-Hungary, Germany, The Netherlands, England and Ireland.

After the commission is formed it will organize under its own by-laws and thus become national, the Southern Commercial Congress only appearing in preliminary arrangements. The agricultural forces of each State will be expected to bear the expenses of their delegates and the joint expenses of stenographers, interpreters, and expert assistants.

The reason for the large size of the proposed commission is that owing to the differing agricultural conditions found throughout the United States, leading men from each State may, by the tour, study European methods, and see how best to adapt them to local needs. An additional rason for the large commission is that when the journey is completed there will be two men in each State who have had personal touch with methods of modern rural co-operative finance as a means of strengthening rural life in the United States.

Herbert Myrick, president of the Orange Judd Company, has already guaranteed the participation of New York and Massachusetts. At least 12 other States, including Pennsylvania and Minnesota, can be depended upon to act immediately. The directors of the Southern Commercial Congress will, in the Southern States, act as the nucleus of a committee within each State to produce immediate action.

Washington, April 17.—The failure of the conferees of the two houses of Congress to agree on the resolution providing for the popular election of United States Senators was announced to the Senate today by Senator Clark, of Arkansas, who said he would bring up the matter in the Senate next Tuesday. An effort will be made to have the Senate recede from its amendment providing for Federal control of Senatorial elections.

RED CROSS ASKS FOR FLOOD FUNDS

(Continued from Page One.)

The amount included the $350,000 and $300,000 appropriations by Congress, $275,000 for tentage and other quartermaster supplies and $212,879 for rations and supplies to be distributed.

Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, today issued orders to officers stationed at Evansville, Ind.; Cairo, Ill.; St. Louis, Memphis, Louisville, New Orleans, Vicksburg, Natchez and Paduch, Ky., to report flood conditions, their probable affect on the public health and measures before taken to combat insanitary conditions.

Dr. Blue stated tonight that it was feared that the distribution of sewage by the flood might infect the water supplies and thus produce an epidemic.

Greenville, Miss., April 17.—The Mississippi river levee four miles south of Beulah, Miss., broke late tonight and water is coming through with a rush. Before it finds an outlet the flood will sweep over practically all of Bolivar and portions of Sunflower, Washington, Isaquena and Sharkey counties.

The territory which will be inundated is populous and regarded as the most fertile lands of the Mississipi delta. Greenville, while in the path of the probable sweep of the overflow, is on ground above the common level and will not be affected unless a protection levee which skirts the city, should collapse. Beulah is a town of 500 inhabitants, and Benoit, also in the immediate vicinity, has a like population. Backwater will probably reach Rosedale, 15 miles to the north, but no uneasiness is felt in that town. Cleveland, Shaw, Laland, Wilcinski, Rolling Fork and Lamont are the larger towns and villages over which the flood may spread.

The crevasse, regarded as the most serious of the several that have occurred in the lower reaches of the river, is the first along the Mississippi shore.

Boats have been sent from Greenville to explore the flooded region in search of refugees and horsemen have been started from the towns in telephone communication to warn those in the more remote sections. It is anticipated that the number to be cared for as a result of the flood will be increased by 15,000 or more. The steamer Nokomis, with army supplies aboard destined for the steamer has been ordered to make Rosedal her destination.

The tracks of the Yazoo and the Mississippi Valley main line and of the Southern Railway branch into Greenville will be inundated and traffic suspended.

Appeals to North Carolinians

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—There came to Governor Kitchin tonight a 250-word telegram from President Taft appealing for the sympathy and help of North Carolinians for the 25,000 people homeless on account of the overflow of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Governor Kitchin is out of the city, having gone to Mecklenburg county yesterday for an educational speech at Matthews, with the intention of going still further into the western section of the State before returning to the city late in the week. There will be a proclamation later.

INTERFERENCE BY AMATEURS.

Novices Are Worrying Important Wireless Stations.

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Operators at the more important wireless stations in New England and especially in Boston, are complaining bitterly of interference by amateurs. For the past 48 hours the amateurs have kept up a constant succession of sparks, and they succeeded in preventing the Charleston navy yard station from obtaining even a scrap of much desired information from the ships near the Titanic.

Operators of the larger machines declare that this practically puts them out of business at times when their work is most needed.

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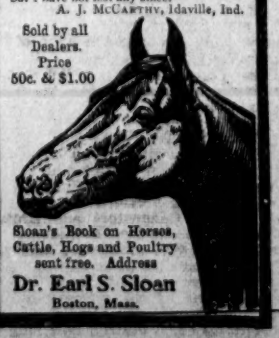

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FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Public Utilities Men Will Travel Over The Country

New York, April 17.—Twelve officials representing the American Electric Railways Association and the Electric Railway Manufacturers' Association, left New York tonight in a special car on a journey which will cover 11,000 miles through the United States and into British Columbia. Thomas M. McCarter, of Newark, N. J., president of the American Electric Railway Association, which headed the party, said that the idea of the expedition was to "establish a better understanding between the public and public utilities corporations generally."

The railway men will meet public officials, civic leaders and representatives of electric railways in 30 or more cities to be visited and a large number of public meetings will be held en route. The first will be at Richmond, Va., tomorrow.

Washington, April 17.—Plans for President Taft's trip to Savannah, Ga., to attend the 100th anniversary celebration of the Hibernian Society of that city, were announced at the White House today. The President will leave Washington late in the afternoon of April 30th. He will reach Savannah the next morning, will spend the night of May 1st there, and leave for the North about noon, May 2nd.

DR. PAUL C. FREER DEAD.

Was Mentioned as Possible Successor to Doctor Wiley.

Manila, P. I., April 17.—Dr. Paul C. Freer, director of the United States government scientific bureau in the Philippines, died today.

Dr. Freer was mentioned in recent Washington dispatches as a possible successor of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, in the Agricultural Department. Dr. Freer was a native of Chicago, a graduate of Buch Medical College and of the University of Munich. He was born in 1862, was professor of chemistry in the University of Michigan, superintendent of the government laboratories in Manila, and was appointed director of the Bureau of Science in 1905.

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—With the primaries only two days off and political conditions in a chaotic state, Nebraska is a stage on which one Presidential candidate and half a dozen lieutenants of opponents and would-be nominees of the other party are playing. Roosevelt arrived in the State this morning and started his speaking tour, intended to counteract the effect of LaFollette's personal campaign of a week ago. On the Democratic side, the adherents of Clark, Wilson and Harmon are working hard to advance the interests of their candidates.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

New Text Book Adoption—Trouble With Fishermen In Albemarle Sound—New Charters Issued—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—"Our Republic," the new history text book that takes the place of Chambers' History for use in the North Carolina public schools for the next five years, was on the list of supplementary text books during the past five years. In preparing for the adoption contest just closed the book was revised and especially adapted to North Carolina and Southern text book purposes, the revision being especially with a view to giving to North Carolina her full share and rightful place in American history. It is published by The Thompson Publishing Co., Raleigh, and the authors are J. G. DeRouhlac Hamilton, University of North Caroline; J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent public schools of Richmond, and Franklin L. Riley, of the University of Mississippi.

It having been demonstrated that the fishermen in Albemarle sound and tributary streams who were giving the State Fish Commissioner so much trouble by insisting on keeping nets set in prohibited waters, would observe the orders of the commissioner when it was made clear that the law would be enforced with force of arms if necessary, Governor Kitchin and Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina Guard, have ordered the 25 Naval Reserves called out to man the Elfrida gun boat for a cruise in the Albemarle waters, back to their homes. The Elfrida is to continue to cruise in the zone of the disturbance for a while yet with a minimum crew, which is six men. This is to be a reminder to the belligerent fishermen that the State is behind Fish Commissioner Vann in his efforts to enforce the laws.

Adjutant General Leinster, of the National Guard, has gone to Goldsboro to attend the Second Regiment rifle range shoot in progress there this week by teams from the companies of the regiment. The shoot is developing most satisfactorily.

Governor Kitchin was at Matthews, Mecklenburg county, today to deliver an educational address. He will be back in the executive office tomorrow.

The Dixie Land and Investment Co., of Ahoskie, was chartered today with $25,000 capital for real estate and insurance business, the incorporators being R. J. Baker and others.

There is also a charter for The Tulin Telephone Co., of Cabarrus county, for maintaining local exchange for Tulin and long distance connections with the surrounding country. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $600 subscribed by George J. Gouger and others.

Dr. Ira M. Hardy, who is to be the superintendent for the State School for Feeble Minded being erected in Kinston, is here on business connected with the institution. The building is going forward now most satisfactorily, it is said, and the institution will be opened this Fall. The capacity at first is only 150. There are over 300 applications on file for admission.

TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE.

National Association Includes Wilmington in Itinerary of Cities.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, April 14.—North Carolina will be the next point of attack in a new movement against tuberculosis which will include the Seaboard States and which aims at a definite survey of the tuberculosis situation in these States.

This announcement was made today at the headquarters of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, where it was stated that the work had been entrusted to E. G. Routzahn, of Dayton, Ohio, and Chicago, director of the American Tuberculosis Exhibition which toured Canada, Mexico and the United States, aim to reach those on the "firing line" who are in contact with tuberculosis. In addition, a new feature of the work will be the effort to enlist the support and co-operation of commercial bodies, health authorities, journalists and other persons familiar with actual conditions in the Southern States. These will be interviewed by Mr. Routzahn and will be asked to advise regarding the best methods of attack on the White Plague as viewed by business men.

Following a week at Norfolk the tentative itinerary includes Wilmington, N. C., April 22nd and 23rd; Charleston, April 24th and 25th; and Savannah, the 26th. Then the campaign moves to Waycross and Macon, with a recess during the Southern Sociological Congress at Nashville. Then Augusta, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg and Charlotte, with days at Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh, provided May 30th, date of the National Tuberculosis Convention in Washington, does not come too soon.

Omaha, Neb., April 17.—George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, speaking in behalf of Champ Clark's Presidential candidacy, declared at Lincoln today that he was absolutely opposed to Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, and said that if Wilson were nominated and William J. Bryan supported Wilson that he (Williams) would part company with Bryan, though he had supported the Nebraskan for 15 years. Former Governor Dockery, of Missouri, closed the day with a speech for Clark at Seward, and James Mytton, of St. Joseph, spoke for Clark at Falls City.

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Several Notable Cases in Decisions Handed Down Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Mrs. Irene Cook, at one time a member of the faculty of Elon College, wins out in the appeal to the Supreme Court in the suit for divorce from bed and board, and for alimony from her husband, Jno. M. Cook, a well known lawyer of Alamance county. Chief Justice Walter Clark and Associate Justice Walker filed dissenting opinions on the ground that Mrs. Cook's suit, that she won was improperly instituted in Wake county and that her interests should have been taken care of in the Alamance county suit that the husband had previously instituted for absolute divorce because of ten years' separation. His suit had been filed in September, 1910, and hers in September, 1911. The alimony that was allowed in Mrs. Cook's suit now affirmed by a divided court is $40 per month.

Through the finding of no error by the Supreme Court in the trials and sentences in Craven county Superior court, Burrill Casey and Leon Casey must serve their sentences of 20 and 10 years, respectively, for poisoning Joseph Whitty, a well-to-do farmer, who was Leona Casey's first husband, she and Burrill Casey having been married about a month after the death of Joseph Whitty. The woman is less than 20 years old, and has one child, Whitty was 46. The poisoning was with arsenic, the body having been found in a thorough state of preservation one year after burial without embalming fluids used by the undertaker.

The list of opinions delivered by the Supreme Court follows: Moore vs. Royster, Durham, new trial for newly discovered evidence; State vs. Burrill Casey, Craven, no error; State vs. Leona Casey, Craven, no error; Telephone Co. vs. Telephone Co., Sampson, modified and affirmed; Cook vs. Cook, Wake, no error; Peele vs. Railway Co., Scotland, no error; Burwell vs. Chapman, Granville, affirmed; Thorp vs. Traction Co., Durham, no error; Weaver vs. Weaver, Rowan, no error; Page vs. McDonald, Montgomery, error; Honeycutt vs. Thompson, Stanley, no error; Caudle vs. Caudle, Stanley, affirmed; Overman vs. Lanier, Rowan, reversed; Harmon vs. Contracting Co., Davidson, no error; Hamilton vs. Nance, Union, new trial; Hanson vs. Railway, Anson, affirmed; Thompson vs. Smith, Wake, motion to tax defendant administrator personally with the costs of the Supreme Court denied.

HISTORIES ADOPTED.

State Text Book Commission in Session—Supreme Court—Pardons.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—"White's Primary History," now in use in the public schools of North Carolina, was re-adopted today by the State Text Book Commission for use during the ensuing five years. Also the commission adopted "Our Republic" as the history for the higher classes, being an entirely new publication by J. G. DeRouhlac Hamilton, professor of history of the University of North Carolina; J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of the Richmond, Va., schools, and Franklin L. Riley, professor of history at the University of Mississippi.

Appeals from the Twelfth Judicial District will be called on Tuesday of next week in the Supreme Court.

Governor Kitchin heard two pardon matters today. Mr. C. A. Sapp, of Lancaster, S. C., made a plea for a pardon for Chas. Stratford, a negro who has served since 1908 on a 25-year sentence for second degree murder in Union county. He killed Tom Furr, a white man. The trial judge and other court officers recommend the pardon.

Mr. Ney McNeely, of Monroe, urged upon the Governor that he pardon Ernest Cureton, a Union county negro, who has been serving since March, 1909, on a six year sentence for manslaughter in that he killed Bubba Brace, another negro.

Mr. Zeb Vance Walser, North Carolina manager for the Roosevelt campaign, here conferring with local Roosevelt workers, is still hopeful of securing dates for Raleigh and Charlotte as well as Greensboro when Roosevelt invades North Carolina next Monday. It is settled that he will be in Greensboro and the effort is under way to induce him to speak also in the two other North Carolina cities before he leaves the State for his run North.

In the Supreme Court today special interest attached to the argument of the appeal of Jones vs. Flynt, from Forsyth, in which D. A. Jones, Republican, is contesting the election of Geo. W. Flynt as sheriff at the last general election. The vote was very close and errors in counting are alleged that would give the election to Jones. Counsel for Jones are Lindsay Patterson, F. A. Holton, ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, and ex-Judge R. C. Strudwick. For Flynt there are appearing C. B. Watson, ex-Judge E. B. Jones, A. H. Eller and G. H. Tastings.

SETTLE ASIATIC QUESTION

Dillingham Says Passage of Bill Would Permanently Settle Matter

Washington, April 17.—Senator Dillingham, former chairman of the Immigration Commission, speaking in the Senate today in support of the pending general immigration bill, declared its enactment would lead to a permanent, satisfactory settlement of the Asiatic immigration question, generally, on entirely justifiable grounds.

The bill largely follows the act of 1907, the immigration commission's recommendations largely, and repeals all of the Chinese exclusion law except the section of the 1882 statute which refers to Chinese naturalization. He endorsed the literacy test which the bill provides.

Columbia, S. C., April 16.—Qua warranto proceedings to oust B. G. Rhame from the office of State bank examiner have been brought by Attorney General Lyon and a rule to show cause has been issued against Rhame by the Supreme Court on April 19th, why he should not vacate his office. Legality of the appointees made by the Governor in other cases will also come up at the same time. Proceedings were filed today in the Sandy Springs case against W. E. Green, magistrate at that place; S. E. Whitten, magistrate at Pendleton; W. T. Chamblee, at Rock Hill; J. A. Young, at Iva. The complaint in each case alleges that the appointments of these magistrates are illegal.

SAW MANY LARGE ICEBERGS.

Passenger on Steamer Carmania Tells of Thrilling Trip.

New York, April 16.—J. H. Welsford, a Liverpool shipowner, who reached New York yesterday on the liner Carmania, gave an interesting account today of the ice fields the ship encountered off the Grand Banks on Thursday.

"I have crossed the ocean nearly 100 times," he said, "but never before have I seen ice so far south and in such a great body."

"An interesting feature of the field," he continued, "was the fact that the sea, although presenting a surface like glass, was mountainous. A thick fog necessitated frequent stops, and when the fog temporarily lifted bergs were discernible off both port and starboard. The most impressive features were the numerous 'growlers'—large bergs that had melted on top until almost awash by the sea. In bad or failing lights they are extremely difficult to discern and very dangerous, because of the great quantity of ice below water.

"The Carmania, after spending most of the day trying to navigate a passage through the field, decided to put about. Thus she made a passage to the south and avoided further damage."

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—The Mexican Northwestern passenger train, bound from El Paso to Chihuahua, was wrecked and burned 10 miles south of Juarez last night, but all of the 47 passengers escaped with slight injuries. The Mexican mail clerk is missing. The wreck was due to spreading rails. The coaches all overturned. The wreck caught fire from the oil lamps after the passengers had escaped.

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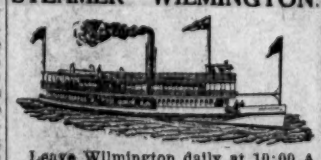

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Thursday, April 18, 1912.

Senator Heyburn criticises the newspapers for making a joke of Congress. The Senator helps the newspapers to make Congress a really good joke.

Says the Columbia State: "Senator A. J. Groaner has been chosen to present LaFollette's name to the convention." Groaner has about the same sound as Jonah.

The way to select a candidate is not to pick the one who has more to say about other candidates than he does for himself. The underminer is not popular in politics.

"The President is to hit back," says the Baltimore Sun. Let him look what happens to those who try to climb through the ropes to take that hat out of the ring.

A great many North Carolina Republicans who did not desire to express a preference between Taft and Roosevelt are now prepared to say how they stand. They are for Teddy in order to keep from being lonesome.

Representative Garner, of Massachusetts, has challenged Col. Roosevent to a joint debate on the real issues involved in this campaign. Brother Garner might as well challenge a phonograph for a dispute about the high cost of living.

A news item is put in a newspaper so it can be read by its thousands of readers. For that same reason, the merchant makes his announcements and offers in the newspapers. An advertisement is displayed business news.

A London dispatch on Tuesday says Miss Harriet Quimby, of the United States, flew over the English channel. She says aviation offers a fine field for girls, but the average girl will stick to the earth and let the men "fly around" them in the same old way.

The North Carolina Republicans seem to be going back on the State machine which was to have converted them into a "respectable Republican party." Some people have been mistaken in the idea that the North Carolina "rads" were lacking in self-respect.

The New York Tribune is confident of President Taft's nomination and says he only lacks 143 votes to get the necessary majority. Meanwhile, Col. Roosevelt declares that Taft has only 150 votes pledged to him. As the Colonel is a little reckless in making statements, we know he has misrepresented the vote of the President. The Tribune probably knows better.

Secretary MacVeagh says both parties are committed to tariff revision in this campaign. They were both likewise committed to it in the 1908 campaign but after the Republican party was trusted with revision it nobly carried out its pledge by revising it upward. "Revision of the tariff in the house of its friends" in 1909 was a great joke, and so far as we are concerned we do not propose to have the same joke played on us a second time. How about you?

This reproach comes from the Columbia State: "The Wilmington Star, Asheville Citizen, Charlotte News and Savannah Press have declined to join the Cone Johnson South Atlantic League. So be it. As the old darkey said: 'I ax you like a gemman, suh.' Angels can do no more." From all we can hear about Cone, we are with him, and especially since the State endorses his credentials. A Wilmington friend who knows Cone says he can vouch for him, so that The Star is subject to the State's command when impious and reckless newspapers get too gay with the league.

harbors and waterways on the Atlantic coast. Deeper bars and channels, better harbors, and modern water terminals will afford the facilities for commerce, and without them the water traffic necessary for the development of commerce, has to drag along in a hampered way that restricts the business of a port. When the harbors and waterways are developed according to a well-defined system, we are sure to witness such a growth of commerce as this country has never experienced. Any effort to bring about the development of our harbors and waterways, therefore, should meet with hearty encouragement.

The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association is the most potential factor in accomplishing that purpose, and, with the exception that Congress makes the appropriations, the Association is even more important than Congress itself. It was through the Association that the government is formulating a policy towards the development of the country's waterways, and the Association and its systematic work is educating the country up to the vital importance of river and harbor improvements as the only means of increasing the Nation's commerce Consequently the Association should have the earnest co-operation of all water ports, and The Star is only too glad to lend its aid in every way possible. In order to help along the cause, therefore, we wish to make an extract from "The Bulletin" of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, a monthly journal devoted to the development of inland waterways along the Atlantic coast. We take the following from the Bulletin:

"In the short five years of its existence, the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association has seen the agitation for improved harbors, rivers and intracoastal waterways along the seaboard district, transformed from a disconnected series of local projects to a harmonious plan of inter-dependent parts, based on comprehensive government surveys, and steadily progressing toward ultimate completion. Every local project is one link in the great Atlantic chain, and progress toward completion of every link is of interest to all who are interested in the general project. The Bulletin desires news of progress along the entire line; State and municipal legislation, creation of river and harbor boards, new surveys and recommendations, government work completed, public docks and terminals, projected, under construction or opened to service, new traffic appearing. This information, tabulated at regular intervals, will help our members to realize what really substantial work has been and is being accomplished. Correspondence from our vice-presidents, delegates, members and friends, such as will enable us to report conditions correctly for each locality, is solicited and will be welcomed."

The Bulletin is published at Philadelphia and its office is in the Crozier building, to which communications can be addressed. The Bulletin is an exceedingly valuable publication, and it has a wide circulation from Maine to Florida. It is doing a work which the government is not doing—which is the publication of a magazine in which the development of our ports, harbors and waterways is presented in concrete form and in which the subject is discussed in all its bearings. The articles in the Bulletin take a wide range and in them we get a glimpse of the progress of the ports which are making good.

It would be a splendid idea for Wilmington to have a place in the Bulletin once a month, and it is hoped some member of the Association here will see to it that this valuable publication gets every good item concerning this port. That kind of information is solicited, and it will be a classy publicity that would be advantageous to Wilmington as well as the Bulletin.

MACHINERY PLANTS MOVING SOUTH.

The cotton milling industry is in its infancy in the South, and as it develops there will also develop collateral industries, such as manufactories for supplying and equipping mills in the Southern territory. Charlotte already is manufacturing cotton mill machinery, and, if we mistake not, complete cotton mill equipments can be supplied from that progressive city, most of the machinery being made right in Charlotte.

The machinery making plants are sure to follow the mills for there will be a saving in freight and time in supplying the mills of our manufacturing communities. The enterprising cotton mill town of Rock Hill in all likelihood is to be the seat of a manufactory for supplying a very necessary part of the equipment for cotton factories. The Rock Hill Evening Herald says the American Drying Machine Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is looking over that thriving young city with a view to moving its plant to Rock Hill. Mr. William Miller, president of the drying machine company, was in Rock Hill a few days ago and discussed with the business men of that city the contemplated removal of his plant to some Southern mill centre. He is studying the situation at Rock Hill and is receiving every encouragement from its business men. The Herald says:

"The machines manufactured by Mr. Miller's company are used in a large number of cotton and woolen mills, hosiery mills and tobacco factories. Waste pickers, used by many cotton

...lso manufactured by thi... One of the drying machin... use in the Hamilton ... ere for several ye... C. Adams a... s done good work. Mr. ...ller is not a promoter, but is a practical business man who has spent practically all his life in this particular line of work and is familiar with all the details in manufacturing his machinery. He states that he is well pleased with what he has seen of Rock Hill. As the large portion of his machinery is sold to Southern mills and as lumber and labor are cheaper in this section than in Ohio Mr. Miller thinks that Rock Hill would be an advantageous point for his factory."

Please note the reason for the removal of the Ohio industry to the South—raw material and labor are cheaper and the demand for the machinery is good and increasing right in the section in which the plant is to be located. The conditions are all nicely and logically met, and it should be said that Rock Hill has the other advantage of having all the necessary electrical power for any kind of manufacturing plant. The great power plants of the Southern Power Company are on the Catawba river, near Rock Hill, and if the transportation facilities are as good as are all the other advantages, Rock Hill ought to make an ideal location for Mr. Miller's plant. Indeed, the maximum of advantages is in Rock Hill's favor, anyhow, and no doubt the drying machine people will look at it that way.

By the way, the Mr. Hamilton Carhartt, spoken of by the Herald as having a mill at Rock Hill, is the manufacturer of the famous "Carhartt" clothing for working men. He came South some years ago and could not be induced to leave.

BIG CHAIN GROCERY SYSTEM.

A St. Louis special to the New York Journal of Commerce, tells of a great movement for the merging of a big chain of stores in New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Toledo, and possibly several other cities, in which the chain or branch stores system of retailing groceries is in operation. It is said the merging of the branch stores in the cities named means the organization of a food handling syndicate.

Messrs. David L. Remby and Jacob Maurer, proprietors of a chain store system in St. Louis, conferred in St. Louis on Saturday with the owners of similar systems in the big cities named above. The dispatch says that if the deal is consummated it will be the biggest transaction ever pulled off in grocery circles, involving the amalgamation of more than 3,000 retail groceries into one gigantic food company. It really seems that this chain system is a plan of the retailers to cut out the middlemen, or wholesale grocers, who, it will strike most business men, are very necessary to the grocery system.

Anyhow, it is said that the St. Louis movement probably is the forerunner of an invasion of the territory west of the Mississippi by the chain store. The plans of the promoters not only include the combining of many thousands of stores, but the establishment, as well, of a new system of co-operative buying on the part of retail grocers. Thus it is hoped to make the combine one of the biggest competitors of wholesale grocers. The dispatch to the Journal of Commerce goes on to say that it is known that a part of the scheme, after the merger is completed, is for the combine to act as buying agent for all cash grocers who wish to join in the arrangement.

As buying agents the amalgamated stores will supply other retail establishments with country produce, eggs, butter, poultry, meats and grocery staples and specialties. The specialties, it is said, such as canned goods of all kinds, cereals, extracts, baking powder, etc., will be put up under the private labels of the combine and sold to those stores which are affiliated with it at prices which they say will be lower than the average jobber can make. Only those stores which do a cash business and will discount their bills will be permitted to buy, while they will be supposed to sell at the same price to the consumer that the syndicate will.

"When the rain comes down in sheets what happens?" inquires an author of conundrums. Evidently the sheets get a soaking.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Raleigh News and Observer prints the speech with which the late Charles B. Aycock intended to open his Senatorial campaign in North Carolina. It is a great speech, and is bound to leave its impress upon the mind of every thoughtful reader.—Columbia State.

Col. Roosevelt is coming to Raleigh. That is the latest news. He will make three speeches in the State—here, at Grensboro and at Charlotte. That he will draw a crowd is sure, for while people know by this time what he will say without hearing him, they will go. They like excitement and the Colonel furnishes it.—Raleigh Times.

The complete returns from Pennsylvania give Wilson 74 of the 76 delegates to the National convention. That was pretty good for old Pennsy! Besides, as Pennsylvania has always had the unit rule it is probable that the full vote will be cast for Wilson as the full vote in Illinois will be cast for Clark.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Norfolk gets the shops of the Norfolk Southern, not, in the Durham Sun's opinion, because Norfolk is the best location, but because Norfolk people got busy and turned the trick. The fact that hustle may often count for more than natural advantages is being demonstrated every day. Hustle can build a town almost anywhere. Without it, first-class natural advantages may count for nothing at all.—Charlotte Observer.

Admitting the disappointing result of the primaries in Illinois and Pennsylvania, President Taft's supporters have no reason for losing confidence in his ability to secure a re-nomination at Chicago. Two States do not control a National convention. Colonel Roosevelt has adroitly taken advantage of local issues to advance his interests in a few of the larger commonwealths in which the Republican organization managers have become highly unpopular. But there are few communities left in which he can play further on that single string. In the States which have still to elect delegates he will have to meet President Taft in an appeal to the Republican voters on the issues which legitimately define his attitude and ideas as opposed to those of the President. It is worth noting that the President's support is far more general in character than Col. Roosevelt's. Of the colonel's 177 delegates 114 came from the two States of Illinois and Pennsylvania. The other 63 are divided among seven States. Of Mr. Taft's 317 delegates 82 are from New York. The other 235 represent 21 States, territories and dependencies. Hawaii, Connecticut and Delaware are likely to be added this week to the Taft group, and the remaining States, Territories and dependencies which will act between now and June 4th, it seems safe to say that the President will get either all or a substantial part of the vote of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Minnesota, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada and Porto Rico. He has a good chance also to get some support in New Hampshire, North Carolina, Montana, Washington and South Dakota. The Roosevelt canvass has been made so far on a fictitious basis. The ex-President has been denouncing machine bosses, whose support he has not only accepted but solicited in the past. When he gets into communities where there are no bosses he will have to set his own present views and policies alongside of Mr. Taft's and ask the voters to choose between them. The voters retain a grateful recollection of Mr. Roosevelt's former services to the country, but there can be no doubt what choice the sober sentiment of the party will make under such circumstances. Meanwhile, the managers of Mr. Taft's campaign ought to bestir themselves to bring home to the public the true issues and meaning of the present contest.—New York Tribune (Rep.)

SCHOOL FOR CROATANS

Senator Simmons Secures Appropriation for Institution at Pembroke

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 17.—It remained for Senator Simmons, who has already secured millions of dollars in appropriations for North Carolina to secure the first Indian appropriation for the State.

The senior Senator today secured an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, appropriating $25,000 for a school for the Indians of Robeson county to be located at Pembroke. The Indians now have a small school building which cost about $2,500. The school will be under government control, and after being built will be maintained by the Federal government.

Senator Simmons in the Finance Committee today gave notice that tomorrow he would insist upon final action by the committee on the chemical schedule. It is understood that hearings on the sugar schedule will be terminated Thursday or Friday. If the hearings, however, should not be concluded this week it is likely that Senator Simmons will the early part of next week make a motion requiring the committee to report on the bill during the week.

POSSESSION OF CHILD

Writ of Habeas Corpus Issued By Associate Justice Allen

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Associate Justice W. R. Allen, of the Supreme Court, issued today a writ of habeas corpus returnable tomorrow before Judge Webb, at Goldsboro, on petition of Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Benson, for her three-weeks-old baby, which is being retained by her husband at the Adams home after the husband had driven the wife from the house. The writ was procured today by J. R. Barbour, as attorney for Mrs. Adams. She alleges repeated brutal treatment.

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New York, April 17.—Funeral services for the late General Frederick Dent Grant, will be held in the chapel of St. Cornelius Centurion on Governor's Island Friday forenoon, after which the body will be taken to West Point and laid to rest with full military honors in the cemetery of the West Point Academy. Tomorrow the body will lie in state at Governor's Island.

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BUSY SESSION YESTERDAY

Recorder's Court Occupied Both Morning and Afternoon—Several Road Sentences—Civil Case Was Tried.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was an extremely busy one, the tribunal during the morning having been occupied with the destinies of a large and varied assortment of the unwashed, charged with divers and sundry crimes and misdemeanors, and in the afternoon with the trial of a civil suit, in which Bluthenthal & Bickard, a whiskey house of Baltimore, is seeking to recover of L. B. Todd, a white man, nearly $600 alleged to be due on whiskey and other drinkables sold to the defendant. Judgment was reserved in the latter case.

At the morning session William Thomas, colored, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Rosa Tyson, a lady "frien' " of his, and was sentenced to six months on the county roads. William gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and bond was fixed at $200. It was alleged that Williams resented Rosa's apparent friendliness with certain white men and remonstrated with her about it. Rosa resented William's advice and admonished him to mind his own business, though in terms considerably stronger than the mild statement above would indicate. At this William became peeved, and according to the evidence, hove a brick at the fair form of his lady love, who resorted to flight. William then unlimbered his pocket artillery and fired five shots at Rosa, though only one took effect. William plead not guilty, alleging that he was at prayer meeting when the alleged shooting occurred, but the court held that the evidence was strong enough to warrant a term on the county roads and accordingly named six months.

William H. Mills, colored, was found guilty of vagrancy and was sent to the county roads for a period of 30 days. Willie Artis, a small colored boy, entered a submission to a charge of the larceny of a pair of pants and a tentative judgment of 12 months in the county jail, with privilege to the County Commissioners to hire out, was imposed.

Willie Boxton, a colored girl, was found guilty of the larceny of a sack of flour from Plainclothes Officer Frank George and was sentenced to 60 days on the county farm. Officer George testified that he saw the girl, who was employed at his home, walk off with his prospective staff of life under her arm, and that she paid no attention to him when he called out to her to bring it back.

A case against Guy Nixon, colored, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, was changed to one of forcible trespass and the defendant was fined $25 and costs. Willie Parker, colored, contributed $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Clyde Kennady, a white man, was found not guilty on a charge of vagrancy.

H. Mack Godwin, white, charged with an assault on Jacob Battle, pleaded a former conviction before Justice Bornemann and was dismissed. Alfred McFarland, colored, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct. Two drunks contributed the usual amounts in fines and costs.

A large number of automobile owners or drivers were in court charged with running a motor vehicle on the streets without a registered number, in violation of the State law. Among those charged with this offense were Burrill Spriggs, R. C. Wright, D. R. Foster, L. J. Carter, B. F. King, Jr., Dr. E. J. Wood, J. W. Blake, A. McCormick, Herbert Darden and Leo Todd. J. W. Blake and Leo Todd were dismissed. Several others were let off on payment of costs and judgment was reserved in the remainder of the cases.

At the afternoon session the case of Bluethenthal & Bickard, of Baltimore, against L. B. Todd, was taken up. There are two cases in each of which the plaintiff is suing for the recovery of $295 alleged to be due for liquors sold to the defendant. Recorder Furlong reserved judgment in the case. W. P. Stacy and Louis Goodman, Esqs., appear for the plaintiff and the defendant is represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq.

Similar cases against D. W. Willis and H. Mack Godwin were continued by consent of counsel.

Remembered Their Pastor.

Members of Bladen Street Methodist Church remembered their pastor and his family yesterday in a most substantial manner. It was practically the same as a pounding, differing only in that the many things for the pastor's larder were delivered by a drayman instead of by the church members themselves, this departure from the usual custom being made on account of a revival being in progress at the church now. Included in the numerous things received were a $5 gold piece, and a $1 bank note. Provisions sufficient to last the family for some days were received. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Rexford deeply appreciate the substantial remembrance of members of the congregation. Mr. Rexford and family have been "pounded" a number of times since he became pastor of the church two or three years ago.

Mr. S. H. Burtt Bereaved.

Many friends will sympathize with Mr. S. H. Burtt, of this city, in the death of his brother, Mr. Lemuel R. Burtt, which occurred at his home, near Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday morning. Mr. Burtt left Wilmington about 30 years ago for Ohio and was a well known and prominent citizen in the community in which he lived. Many old friends in Wilmington will be grieved to learn of his death.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

VARIETY OF THE PROGRAMME

Coming of New York Symphony Orchestra and Some of the Numbers to be Rendered—Support of District Nurse.

The programme for the Damrosch concert bids fair to hold the attention and interest of all the audience, for its variety and novelty is very great. First of all, there is the Prelude to Lohengrin, which everyone knows and loves.

After this number comes the beautiful Larbo from the New World Symphony by the gifted Russian composer Dvorak. This is a departure from old fashioned orchestral scores, embodying as it does melodies from American folk songs. The Arabesque by Debussy and Moment Musical by Schubert will certainly show the exquisite technique and beauty of phrasing in which this orchestra excells. The brilliant opera Aida receives the same applause today that it did at its first production in Cairo, Egypt, about 40 years ago, and this solo, Celeste Aida, to be sung by Mr. Paul Althouse, the distinguished young tenor, is a

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beautiful air lingering with the listener in a most fascinating way. The Preludes by Liszt is probably one of the most important numbers on this popular programme and here we may look for great beauty of tone and perfection of ensemble. This closes the first part of the progremme.

After a few minutes of intermission we will welcome Mr. Damrosch all over again. The opening number of part two is The Nutcracker Suite by that delightful Russian composer, Tschaikowsky. The music is very bright and catchy—a series of dances, describing one of Hoffman's fairy stories. Next comes some lovely ballet music and a crashing big march where all the brasses get a good chance to rival the first violins. The ever popular quartette from Rigoletto as sung by Miss Rennyson, soprano; Miss Welsh, contrato; Mr. Althouse, tenor, and Mr. Middleton, bass, brings to a close the concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra—a notable episode in the history of music in Wilmington. No one can afford to miss this great concert given by world famous artists and presented by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters in order to aid them in the support of a fine local charity—the district nurse work of Wilmington.

CROWDS ATTEND CARNIVAL

Fine Line of Attractions Offered by Johnny J. Jones' Shows

The carnival at Fourth and Castle streets is attracting crowds both in the afternoon and evening. The Great Johnny J. Jones' Exposition Shows have a larger number and a better class of attractions than on any recent previous visit to Wilmington and the crowds that daily throng the grounds patronize very liberally the various shows. Women and children are much in evidence on the grounds in the afternoon, visiting the wild animal show, which is about as good an attraction of the kind as one usually sees with a carnival, diving girls, "the smallest mother in the world," the "fat lady," the flea circus and numerous other attractions. Every afternoon at 5 o'clock a free attraction is given in the form of a high dive from a height of 75 or 80 feet. During the high dive act everything on the ground comes to a standstill, but immediately thereafter all the shows open up again.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. G. WILLARD

Held Yesterday Morning From St. John's Episcopal Church

The funeral of Mr. E. G. Willard, brother of Mr. Thos. B. Willard, of this city, whose death occurred Monday morning at Chattanooga, Tenn., was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church, where the remains had rested since being brought to the city Tuesday at noon. The services were attended by a number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's, conducted the services.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. Many handsome floral designs covered the grave, final tributes from friends who had known and loved the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. A. Townes, A. S. Williams, F. W. Dick, Jr. Walter Williamson and C. D. Meyers.

Mayor P. Q. Moore Today.

It will be Mayor Parker Quince Moore today instead of just plain Councilman Moore, in charge of the department of Streets and Wharves. Mayor Smith will be out of the city attending an Odd Fellows' convention and as Mayor Pro Tem. M. G. Tiencken will be otherwise engaged, Council Tuesday afternoon voted to make Councilman P. Q. Moore Mayor Pro Tem. for the day. This will be Councilman Moore's first experience as being Mayor, but his friends are certain that he will fulfill the duties like a veteran in the office.

"A Rich Man's Son."

After repeated failures, makes good when thrown on his own resources. At the Grand Theatre today. **

FEDERAL COURT POSTPONED

Spring Term Will Convene Here May 14th, Instead of May 6th—Many Cases on Docket, Including Diamond Suit.

Acting under the direction of Hon. Henry Grove Connor, judge of the United States District Court, Clerk of the Court S. P. Collier is mailing notices to all jurors, witnesses and defendants, together with counsel, in all civil cases, calling their attention to the fact that the regular Spring term of United States Court at Wilmington will not convene May 6th, it having been postponed until May 14th, one week later.

Judge Connor finds that he will have to be in attendance on the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond for the week beginning May 6th, and hence the postponement.

There are a large number of cases on the docket, both criminal and civil, and among the latter are several of importance, chief of which is probably the "Lucama" diamond case, in which the United States government is bringing suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for not taking proper care to recover a number of diamonds alleged to have been lost in a fire following a wreck on the defendant's road at Lucama a number of years ago. The diamonds are supposed to have been shipped from Paris, consigned to parties in Havana, Cuba, and the government will contend that they were picked up by different persons in the ashes of the fire following the wreck. A number of diamonds were found in the ashes of the wreck and the matter attracted widespread attention at the time. Depositions in the case were opened before Judge Connor here several months ago, among them being those of Paris diamond merchants, Havana jewelers, United States postal officials and employes, etc.

It is not known whether or not the Lucama diamond case will come up at the Spring term of court and the same holds true in regard to a number of other cases of more or less interest and importance. The calendar has not been set as yet. It is probable that the calendar will be arranged during the last week of this month.

TWO JURIES ARE NOW OUT

No Verdict Yet In Penny Case and Jury in Another Action Is Unable To Agree—Trial of Case Involving Piece of Land

Two Superior Court juries that had failed to agree after wrestling a number of hours over the issues submitted to them in the respective cases, spent last night at the Colonial Inn, and will resume their deliberations this morning, but with little prospect of either getting together on a verdict, though there is more hope in the case of one than in the other. It appears most likely that a mistrial will result in the Penny case, in which the jury has been out since Tuesday at noon. This is an action against the Coast Line for $20,000 for alleged personal injuries.

There is some chance of the jury in the case of Sampson Cooper, colored, vs. H. A. Kure, agreeing this morning. The case went to the jury at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The negro sues for $5,000 for alleged injuries received in loading a vessel for the defendant. Constable W. H. Savage is in charge of the Penny jury and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly is in charge of the Cooper jury.

After the Cooper case had been given to the jury the case of W. M. Cumming against Geo. Graham, et al., involving the possession of a piece of property in the city, was taken up. The jury was selected before court adjourned for the day as follows: W. A. Penny, J. T. Hawkins, W. E. Peterson, E. M. Dewey, R. W. Best, J. A. Temple, T. B. Prease, M. J. Jackson, J. D. Orrell, W. F. Corbett, C. D. Myers and John W. King. The taking of testimony will begin this morning. The action is for the possession of a lot on Marsteller street, near Third. Joseph W. Little, Esq., appears for the plaintiff, while L. Clayton Grant and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., represent the plaintiffs.

A divorce was granted J. T. Atwood, colored, from his wife, Aurella Atwood. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff.

In the case of B. F. Keith Co. vs. W. D. Grimes, judgment was granted for $315; judgment for dismissal in the case of W. B. Savage et al., vs. W. M. Cumming. The Murchison National Bank was given judgment against O. H. Wright & Co., for $750. The following cases were continued until the next term:

LaFayette King vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; D. L. Gore vs. Oscar Pearsall, et al.; Ed. Gause vs. Annie Sadgwar, admx., and others; Legar Meyer vs. S. L. Smith, et al.; J. R. Croom and wife vs. E. J. Hocutt, guardian, and Fidelity & Deposit Co.; Wm. E. Worth vs. Knickerbocker Trust Co.; Eddie M. Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber Co.; Buckeye Stove Co., vs. Cape Fear Machine Works, et al.; Susan M. Gregg, admx., vs. City of Wilmington, et al.; J. W. Carmichael vs. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. C. C. May; M. W. Divine & Co., vs. Angola Lumber Co.; A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington; C. O. Knox vs. F. J. Gooding, et al.; Mamie B. Schloss vs. John D. Bellamy; Fletcher J. Brower vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Joseph Berbary vs. Tombacker & Banov; R. N. Carney vs. M. J. Heyer; Sarah E. Craig, et al., vs. City of Wilmington; R. H. Everett vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Jane Norman vs. D. T. Franklin. In the case of A. D. Hewlett vs. City of Wilmington there was an order to make new parties. In the case of J. D. Brantley vs. Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., judgment for dismissal was entered.

"A Leap Year Elopement."

The laugh provoking story of the 1912 prerogative at the Grand today **

BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Appropriation for Wilmington Customs House Likely to Be Increased to Over Half Million Dollars—Now to House

That was gratifying news which reached the city yesterday to the effect that the bill of United States Senator Lee S. Overman to increase the appropriation for the Wilmington customs house from $300,000 to $650,000, passed the Senate Tuesday, and citizens found further reason for rejoicing in the announcement that Congressman H. L. Godwin felt reasonably sure that he will be able to get the House to concur in the increased appropriation.

Following closely the announcement in Sunday's paper that the Senate Committee on Commerce had accepted the amendment of Senator Simmons for an appropriation of $300,000 for the continuance of the improvement on the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, the success of Senator Overman for the increased appropriation for the customs house has caused Wilmingtonians to take notice of the fact that their representatives in Congress are alive to the needs of the city and section. It has caused them to realize another thing also: that the best way to get a thing is to ask for it and work for it. Favorable action on the appropriation for the improvement of the Cape Fear river came as the result of the efforts of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, and to the efforts of Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs, and other leading citizens is due the possibility of the increased appropriation for the customs house.

Work on the customs house has been held up for some time in the hope that an additional appropriation would be secured so that a building adequate to the needs of the port and in keeping with the rapidly growing city might be erected. It appears that those who have labored for this are now about to be rewarded by the passage of the bill. Further advices from Washington with reference to the fate of the bill in the House will be awaited with interest.

BALKY HORSE BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Blind Nag Poked Head Through Front Window on Street Car

A pathetic-looking old bay horse, blind in both eyes and of a rather stubborn cast of countenance, drawing a wagon load of brick and driven by a small negro boy, tied up traffic and attracted considerable attention in the vicinity of Second and Princess streets, last evening about 6:45, when he balked for some time and then tried to walk over a belt line street car, in front of which he had pulled off his statuesque pose.

The horse balked on the car track and halted an outwardbound belt car. The driver was not able to induce the old steed to further motion and several colored bystanders volunteered their aid, taking hold of the wheels and ran the wagon up on the refractory charger. The horse immediately in the direction in which he was not in the direction in which he was pointing, nor heeded in the least the frantic efforts and the loud admonitions of the small negro boy at the other end of the reins to turn him from his path. The horse strode calmly, and with exceedingly dignity, up to the street car and poked his head through a large pane of glass in the window in front of the motorman's stand. Bumping his shins on the front of the car, he backed off and shook his head in a bewildered sort of way. He was finally gotten off the track and the car proceeded.

The negro boy driving the horse was too badly frightened to give any particulars as to whom the nag belonged, other than to some one owning a brick yard whom he called "Mr. Tom."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Opening Game Will be Played at Hilton Park This Afternoon.

The local Sunday School baseball league season will begin this afternoon with a game at Hilton Park between the First Presbyterian Church and Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday Schools. The teams are composed of some of Wilmington's best amateur players. The boys have been practicing hard and a fine game is expected this afternoon. The winning team will receive a silver cup offered by a sporting house. The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock and the umpire will be Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The public is invited to witness the games.

The line-up of the teams will be: Presbyterians: W. McIntire, c; W. Hashagen, p; G. Hicks, 1b; J. Lewis, 2b; F. Burlingame, 3b; E. Bowen, ss; J. Monroe, lf; B. DeRosset, cf; Wells and Craig, rf. Methodists: Dixon, c; Palmgren, p; J. LeGwin, 1b; Riley, 2b; Montgomery, 3b; Goldie, ss; R. LeGwin, lf; C. Bell, c; Register and Ellis, rf.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Large Cargo of Molasses Arrives—Resumes Schedule

The schooner A. B. Barteaux, Capt. Barteaux, arrived yesterday from Barbados with a cargo of molasses for the C. C. Covington Company; vessel to C. D. Mafflitt. The Barteaux's cargo consisted of approximately 150,000 gallons of molasses, one of the largest shipments ever received at this port.

The steamer Wilmington, which has been laid up for about 10 days, for the purpose of having her engines and boilers overhauled, resumed her regular schedule between Wilmington and Southport yesterday. The work on the steamer was completed the first part of the week and she is now in tip-top shape for the Summer season.

Funeral of LYittle Child.

The fupneral of Mary Evelyn Hall, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hall, whose death occurred at the family residence at Carolina Place Tuesday morning, was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

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are the words used by all of the ladies who have visited the Ladies' Department of

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In That Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess Streets.

You will find there two rooms for the exclusive use of the lady patrons of the bank. These rooms are handsomely furnished and have such conveniences as telephone and stationery, together with absolute privacy for the transaction of your business.

Unrented Safe Deposit Boxes.

We have the following boxes unrented at present. First come, first served!

Five at $1.00 per year.
Two at $2.00 per year.
One at $3.00 per year.
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These boxes are in a modern steel lined fire-proof and burglar proof vault, protected by the same security which we give our cash, notes, bonds, etc. An inspection of our vault is invited. It is patterned after that of one of the great New York safe deposit companies, though smaller.

Princess Street, Between Front and Second.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Large Number of Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday

Wilmington real estate continues as active as the proverbial busy bee and again a large number of papers were filed for record at the Court House yesterday. Among the transfers are the following:

W. M. Cumming and wife to Chas. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Wilmington-Wrightsville turnpike, opposite Winter Park site, 70x420 feet in size.

Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $200 and other considerations, lot on Meares, 179 feet east of Third street, 38 1-2 by 100 feet in size.

Ferdinand W. Gerken and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, on Park avenue, 66 feet east of Fourth street, 66x330 feet in size.

W. A. McGirt to B. T. Hopkins and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 25, Carolina Place, each 33x113 feet in size.

Burke H. Bridgers to F. W. Dick, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut, 66 feet east of 17th street, 66x150 feet in size.

Burke H. Bridgers to J. D. Nutt and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, 66 feet east of 18th street, 66x150 feet in size. Burke H. Bridgers to Robert R. Bridgers, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut, 264 feet east of 17th street, 66x165 feet in size.

Jas. D. Nutt and wife to Francis B. Gault, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut street, 66 feet east of 17th street, 66x150 feet in size.

F. E. Little to C. B. Bellois, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Second and Greenfield streets, 99x330 feet in size, also a deed from R. A. Burnett and wife transferring the same property to Mr. Bellois, for $5 and other considerations.

Burke H. Bridgers to W. A. McGirt, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut street, 66 feet east of 17th street, 66x150 feet in size.

THE AYCOCK MEMORIAL

Executive Committeeman For District Makes Appeal for Funds

The Star is in receipt of a letter from Mr. C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, in charge of the work of the Aycock Memorial Association in this Congressional district, appealing for funds for this undertaking and expressing the hope that the Sixth district will furnish the greatest number of subscribers, whether the subscriptions be the largest or not. All checks may be made payable to the "Aycock Memorial Association" and The Star will be glad to acknowledge these and forward promptly to Mr. Cooper from day to day. Closing his appeal in this behalf, Mr. Cooper states:

"Please try to get every school child in your realm, if possible, for we want to send in all their names to headquarters with the sum total of the amount, taking it for granted that each one will contribute as he or she may be able. Please try to reach every school child and teacher in your county."

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

MEET AT WARSAW TODAY

Semi-annual Convention of Odd Fellows of Sixth District

A number of Wilmington Odd Fellows will leave on the 8:30 northbound A. C. L. train this morning for Warsaw, where they will attend the semi-annual convention of the Sixth District. Among those in the party will be Mayor Joseph D. Smith. The opening session will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and following the address of welcome and the response and enrollment of delegates a number of interesting topics will be discussed. Tonight's session will be featured by an address by Grand Master W. H. Overton. This will be followed by the selection of the next meeting place and the transaction of any unfinished business. The Wilmington delegation will return to the city on the late train tonight.

TWO SERVICES EACH DAY.

Meeting at Bladen Street Church Continues With Interest.

The revival at Bladen Street Methodist church continues with increased interest and with every prospect of a most successful meeting. Rev. P. D. Woodall, of Jacksonville, N. C., arrived yesterday morning and will assist the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, during the remainder of the series. Mr. Woodall preached last night, using as his text, "She hath done what she could." He preached a strikingly strong sermon on the duty of church members and the large congregation gave him close attention. At the close of the sermon a number went forward to reconsecrate themselves to the work of the Master.

Beginning today there will be services every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as well as at 8 in the evening. Song service begins at 7:30 P. M.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

SOCIAL & PERSON

Mrs. R. C. Merritt left last night for Baltimore, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Barker, for a few days.

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George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. The leader requests a very large attendance as business of importance will be transacted.

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There will be a men's meeting at Grace Methodist church tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the interest of the Laymen's Movement for Missions. A suitable programme will be arranged and all the men of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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THIS IS "RALLY DAY" FOR NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS.

Today will be observed by North Carolina Sorosis as "Rally Day" and an all-day meeting will be held. The morning session begins at 11 o'clock and the afternoon session at 4 o'clock. Quite a number of visiting delgates will be present. All members of Sorosis are urged to attend. Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, of Bruce, N. C., president of the State Federation, arrived in the city last night and will preside at the meeting. She is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Cranmer while in the city.

At Mrs. Cotten's suggestion the clubs of the State have been divided into districts with the larger clubs as a centre, the idea being to have the larger clubs hold district meetings to which all other clubs in the district are invited for mutual benefit. Such a meeting was held in Charlotte last year. The club is extremely fortunate in having present the gifted president, who will talk to the representatives of other clubs and members of Sorosis on the work of the Federation. Mrs. Cotten, who is an able and enthusiastic leader, will present different phases of the work and speak of important matters to be decided at the convention in Winston-Salem May 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Her visit to a club always means renewed enthusiasm and broader lines of work undertaken. A very ardent worker herself for everything tending to betterment, she sets an example worthy of emulation and the clubs which have been so fortunate as to hear her stirring addresses have been inspired to greater accomplishment. She will be most cordially welcomed by the local club and the attendance at the sessions today will doubtless be large.

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BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WAS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

Refreshing in all its unique and pleasing novelty, the bridge tournament given by the Ways and Means Committee of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 and last evening from 8:30 to 11, for the purpose of raising funds for the Chapter's pledges, was one of the most enjoyable social events of the present season, and was a brilliant success in every particular, the attendance being very large both in the afternoon and evening. Quite a tidy little sum was realized.

This is the first time that an event of the kind has ever been given in Wilmington, and its very novelty was one of its most appealing features. Its success here is on the same scale that has attended such tournaments in fashionable society circles in Savannah, Charleston, Norfolk, Augusta, and other Southern cities.

The armory was very artistically decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white, Southern smilax and jonquils being used in profusion, and the apartments presented a most appropriate setting for the brilliancy of the event. Attractive score cards were used, decorated with hand-painted jonquils. Delicious fruit punch was served at the door and orange sherbet and cake was also served.

Bridge, auction bridge and five hundred were the games played and some excellent scores were made. There were 14 tables in the afternoon and the same number at night. Much favorable comment was heard on the high standard of the prizes given and the committee feels deeply grateful to the merchants and citizens who made this possible by their generosity.

The following is the list of prize winners and of those who gave the prizes:

Afternoon: First bridge prize, handsome Sheffield vase donated by Mr. Geo. Honnet, won by Miss Alice Wright; first auction prize, handsome silver fern dish donated by Mr. Geo. Huggins, won by Miss Alice Borden; second bridge prize, handsome parasol, donated by C. W. Polvogt Co., won by Mrs. John Watters; second auction prize, palm donated by Mr. Will Rehder, won by Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae; third bridge prize, pound cake donated by Mrs. W. B. Cooper, won by Miss Marguerite Walker; third auction prize, half dozen guest towels donated by C. H. Fore & Co., won by Miss Elliott Emerson; fourth bridge prize, embroidered lingerie pattern donated by Platt & Haar, won by Mrs. Walter Smallbones; fourth auction prize, jug molasses donated by Mr. C. C. Covington, won by Mrs. Clarence Curtis; fifth bridge prize, latest novel by Chas. Major donated by Mr. Isadore Bear, won by Mrs. Thos. Speiden; fifth auction prize, large bottle of olives donated by Mr. S. W. Sanders, won by Mrs. W. A. Dick.

Evening: First bridge prize, silver Colonial candlestick, donated by Mr. O. A. Schuster, won by Mrs. C. N. Evans; second case of French peas donated by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, won by Miss Mary Bell; third, gallon molasses, donated by Mr. C. C. Covington, won by Miss Helen Clark; five hundred prize, picture donated by C. W. Yates & Co., won by Mrs. P. L. Cantwell; first auction prize, green wicker rocker, donated by A. D. Rich Furniture Co., won by Mr. B. B. Reynolds; second, brass jardiniere donated by Mr. Geo. Honnet, won by Mr. N. A. Curtis; third North Carolina ham, donated by Mr. W. B. Cooper, won by Mr. W. A. French; fourth, one-half dozen silk socks, donated by J. W. Fleet Company, won by Mr. W. R. Sullivan; fifth, two boxes cigars, donated by Baxter's and Holmes Grocery Company, won by Mr. J. K. Williams; sixth, barrel cement, donated by Roger Moore's Sons' Company, won by Mr. J. Q. Myers; seventh, two pound box Huyler's candy, donated by E. Warren, won by Mrs. Dalam O'-

Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C. ... posed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. P. Q. Moore, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Jane Meares, Miss Lena Beery, Miss Alice Davis and Miss Bessie Loder.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. C. Branch, of Lumberton, has taken a position as bookkeeper for the Cape Fear Oil Company.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, went to Southport yesterday afternoon on legal business.

—Many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. R. M. McIntire, who has been ill for the past three months, is improving, though he continues very feeble. He is able to be up and about the house, but has not been out any yet.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: Charlie Pollock and J. H. Carr, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton, Abbottsburg; J. N. Rafftery, Florence, S. C.; Willie Barber, Greensboro; S. G. Ely, Fayetteville; Alex Lucas, Charleston, S. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were P. D. Kerner, Greensboro; Oscar Fusell, Rose Hill; S. A. L. Johnson, Abbotisburg; B. R. Gatlin, Raeford; T. W. Hederman, Greensboro; R. M. Williams, Maxton; Milton McIntosh, Charlotte; H. C. Hensey, Latta, S. C.; J. K. McDonald, Dillon, S. C.; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville.

—Ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, formerly of New Hanover, now president of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Co., of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in Wilmington and was cordially greeted by many friends. Sheriff Stedman is a candidate from the Sixth Congressional District for delegate to the Baltimore convention and being a pronounced and enthusiastic follower of Woodrow Wilson, his friends say his election is certain.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A subscriber sends the following: "If a herring and a half cost two cents and a half, what will two herrings cost?"

—Garry Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John H. Davis on a warrant from Justice Harriss' court, charging him with an assault upon a female, Mary Jackson. The case will be tried this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Deputy Sheriff Brown slipped on an orange peel on Princess street yesterday and in the fall received a badly bruised knee. Mr. Brown is in the 82nd year of his age, but he is as spry as a person who has not attained half that age. He was on duty as usual yesterday afternoon.

DOINGS IN REAL ESTATE.

Market Street Dirt Active—Some Recent Sales.

Among the many real estate deals of the past few weeks several of the largest have been transfers of Market street property, a thoroughfare on which some of the finest residences of the city are located, and another important transaction was made yesterday when the real estate agency of Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., purchased from Mr. Chas. L. Dickinson, for a consideration of about $5,250 a fine lot at 15th and Market streets, adjoining the two lots sold Tuesday by the Foster agency to Mr. Jos. T. King.

It was also reported that Mr. Dickinson has bought from Thos. W. Davis, Esq., a lot in Carolina Heights, on Market street, near its intersection with 19th street, the purchase price being between $6,000 and $6,750. Still another realty deal of no mean proportions was consummated several days ago, Dr. Jno. C. Wessell selling to Mr. Marshall Shrier 12 building lots near 14th and Nun streets, for a consideration of about $1,500.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Several Profesions of Faith At Immanuel Church Last Night

Large congregations heard Rev. W. S. Jacoby, who is conducting a series of revival meetings at Immanuel Presbyterian church, again yesterday afternoon and last night; the night congregation being especially large. Much interest is manifested in the meetings and it is believed that they are accomplishing much good. There were a number of professions last night.

Mr. Jacoby preached on "True Foundations," at the night service, delivering a forcible and thoughtful sermon that made a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. His subject for tonight will be "Satan Holding Out No Hope."

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend both the afternoon services at 3:30 o'clock and the evening services at 8. Special music by the choir is a feature of the meetings.

Indoor Baseball Friday Night

As previously announced there will be an interesting game of baseball in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night between a picked team from the Boys' Brigade and the John Wesley Class. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be an admission of 25 cents for all. The line-up of the John Wesley team will be as follows: Lewis, Bob., c; Lewis, "Happy," p; Filyaw, 1b; Weathers, 2b; Betts, 3b; Davis, ss.

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE

Washington, D. C., April. 16.—Senator Overman's bill to appropriate $650,000 for the building of a customs house at Wilmington has passed the Senate and is now in the House. Mr. Overman succeeded in getting the sum for the Wilmington building increased from $300,000 to the new figures.

Representative H. L. Godwin thinks that he will get the House to accept the Overman amount.

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...rest cer... among thea... the popular price attraction ... by the management of the Academy for all next week, commencing with a big performance Monday night and with special ladies' and children's matinees to follow during the week.

Those folks who had thought the theatrical season had closed, much to their regret, have heard the news with pleasure and are looking forward to the engagement. The attraction will be the well known Mason-Street Company, which has a splendid reputation and is known as one of the best of all popular price shows. Its repertoire is decidedly high class and is likewise thoroughly up-to-date, containing only the latest dramas and comedies and upon a number of which the company pays a tidy royalty. One of the cream of the repertoire will be selected for Monday night, so appetites may be whetted up to a keen point. In connection with Monday night's bill, as well as in conjunction with every performance, in fact, will be offered a superb line of vaudeville numbers, thus presenting a big double performance for a small price.

Seats for the opening night, Monday, will go on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

At The Grand Theatre

The Grand Theatre will offer today two excellent motion picture films as the features with a third thrown in for good measure and good measure is what one always gets for the small price of admission at The Grand. "A Leap Year Elopement" is the laugh-provoking story of the 1912 prerogative and it tells the story of a pampered son who was too good in the estimation of his parents for the ordinary pastimes of other boys. The boy soon trespassed the bounds, however, and joined a skating party. A girl rescues him and the boy falls in love with the girl. Their future escapades were enough to drive the distracted parents crazy, but it finally wound up at the home of the minister who performed the ceremony. "A Rich Man's Son" is another of the pictures for today and tells how the young man fails with every chance. Then he is thrown upon his own resources and makes good in every sense of the word. It is a drama with a strong moral to it and one that will appeal to all.

THE WILSON SENTIMENT.

In Michigan and South Carolina Schoolmaster is Strong.

Washington, April 17.—Nine counties in Michigan have elected 247 Wilson delegates to the State convention, according to advices received at the Woodrow Wilson headquarters in Washington today. The Wilson men have had to contend with powerful opposition by the machine politicians, but so far the allies have not succeeded in electing a single delegate against Wilson, though 31 are uninstructed.

The Wilson managers are delighted with the showing to date and are confident that the Michigan convention will elect a Wilson delegation to the Baltimore convention.

The counties that are unanimous for Wilson are Alpena, Macomb, Ingham, Kent, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Ionia. Manistee and Genesee counties sent 10 and 21 uninstructed delegates, respectively.

The sentiment of South Carolina Democrats is unquestionably in favor of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency, according to Senator Ben R. Tillman, who returned to Washington today from his farm in Carolina, where he has been for several weeks, leading an out-door life. The Senator acquired a fine coat of tan while supervising his Spring planting and shows improved health as the result.

"I have advocated an uninstructed delegation to the Baltimore convention," said Senator Tillman, in speaking of the Democratic National political situation, "but I do not exaggerate the truth when I say that the sentiment of South Carolina Democrats is strongly in favor of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. This was well illustrated at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee in Columbia last week. Twenty-three members of the committee expressed themselves as favoring Governor Wilson as the Presidential candidate to be selected at Baltimore. Eight favor the nomination of Speaker Clark, two are for Harmon and the rest do not care to express themselves at this time."

UNIVERSITY COMENCEMENT

Dr. Alderman and John Temple Graves Among The Speakers

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—The commencement of the University of North Carolina is to take place June 1st to 4th. The alumni address will be by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, of the class of 1882. The literary address will be by Hon. John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, and the baccalaureate sermon will be by Bishop Lloyd, of New York. The sermon before the Y. M. C. A. will be by Rev. Chas. E. Maddry, class of 1903.

Muskogee, Ala., April 17.—P. P. Claxton, Federal Commissioner of Education, made the principal address at the opening session here today of the International Conference on the Negro, which is holding a three-day meeting at Tuskegee Institute. About 200 visitors were in attendance. Other speakers were Dr. C. H. Patton, home secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, of Boston, and the Rev. D. D. Martin, representing the Stewart Foundation for Africa. Venezuela was represented by Dr. Esteban Gil Borges, secretary of the Venezuelan legation at Washington.

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

R. V. T.—Sallowness of the complexion is usually caused by a faulty diet and lack of exercise. Consult a physician about the former, keep out in the air as much as possible. Sleep with windows open.

Miss M. R.—Your druggist can supply you a preparation known as Wilson's Freckle Cream which I can recommend as a very effective freckle remover. It acts quickly and its bleaching properties are entirely harmless. Follow the directions on the package and protect the face from all undue exposure to the wind and sun. The cream sells for 50c the jar, and if your druggist is out, you may obtain it direct from the Wilson Freckle Cream Company, Charleston, S. C.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is sold by

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

PYTHIANS MEET AT BEACH

Grand Lodge of North Carolina to Hold Annual Meeting at Oceanic Hotel—Other Gatherings Announced for June

With the date of the opening of the beach season only a little over a month off, hotel proprietors and boarding house keepers are rapidly developing their plans for what promises to be the biggest season in the history of Wrightsville Beach. Already a number of conventions have been announced to be held at the hotels on the beach and others will probably be secured during the next few weeks.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, domain of North Carolina, which was to have met in Wilmington June 11th, for a three-day session, will meet at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, the local committee, in session last night having decided upon the change. The hotel will make ample accommodation for the 200 or more visitors expected to be here on account of the meeting. Officers of the Oceanic Hotel Co., have been notified of the acceptance of the invitation to meet at the hotel and preparations for the care of the visitors are already in progress. Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greensboro, is Grand Chancellor Commander of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., and Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, is Vice Grand Chancellor. Carrying out the usual custom Col. Taylor will be elevated to the office of Chancellor Commander at the meeting at Wrightsville. Mr. W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, is Master of Exchequer. The local committee is at work on the programme, which will probably be ready to be announced within the next few weeks.

The Oceanic Hotel will open June 1st with Mr. S. N. Couch, of Atlanta, Ga., as manager. Officers of the company received a telegram from Mr. Couch yesterday saying that he will have a party of 500 Atlanta people to visit the beach in June and asking what date would be suitable. He was notified that the party could be accommodated June 20th. It is the policy of the management of the Oceanic not to arrange for large parties or conventions on dates that have already been taken. This is done in order that there will be no crowding and all may be comfortably cared for.

As previously announced the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina will meet at the Oceanic June 6th, 7th and 8th and it is expected that there will be an attendance of 200 or 300 bankers and members of their families.

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED

Government Will Proceed In Suit Against "The Trust"

Boston, Mass., (April 17.—On motion of the government attorneys the complaints against nine of the defendants in the government's suit to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery Company were dismissed in the United States District Court today. These defendants had demurred on the ground that they were not parties to the organization of the United Shoe Machinery Company, and did not share in its profits. They are the United Awl and Needle Company, United Fast Color Eyelet Company, S. A. Felton and Son Company, Campbell-Boswell Machinery Company, Boston Blacking Company, J. C. Rhodes and Company, Inc., Rimmon Eyelet Company, S. C. and C. Corporation and Thos. G. Plant Company.

This will enable the government to proceed at once to the trial of the United Shoe Machinery Company and the ten subsidaries which have filed answers.

RECEIVES GREAT RECEPTION

Large Audience Hears Governor Wilson In Georgia

Albany, Ga., April 17.—Rain did not prevent the gathering of a large audience here tonight to hear Governor Woodrow Wilson deliver an address before the chatauqua. Special trains brought large delegations from neighboring towns, and every county in Southwest Georgia was represented in the crowd.

The Governor received an enthusiastic reception on his arrival in the afternoon from Atlanta. Stops were made en route at Griffith, Barnesville, Macon, Americus and Smithville, where car-end speeches were made. All along the route the Governor was given a warm welcome.

In his address tonight the Governor discussed in a general way public issues and evils and remedies for the latter which lie in the hands of the people. He left tonight for Jacksonville, where he will speak tomorrow.

ARMOUR & CO. TO BUILD

Will Erect Handsome Building on Water Street In Near Future

Announcement is made that Armour & Co., will begin in the near future the erection of a handsome structure on Water street, between Chesnut and Grace, the former site of the Willard Bag Manufacturing Co., in order to take care of the ever-increasing business in this territory. The property has a frontage of 70 feet on Water street and has a depth of 110 feet. The firm is now located at No. 315 Nutt street and it is presumed that the headquarters will be removed to the proposed new building as soon as it is completed. Mr. Greene Fenley, the local manager of the firm, is quoted as having said yesterday that the plans are now being prepared and will be ready for the contractors to make bids in a few weeks. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by Fall.

WILSON'S SUIT CASE.

Restored to New Jersey Executive in Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, April 17.—Governor Woodrow Wilson's suit case, which was stolen from his rooms in a downtown hotel here 10 days ago, was found last night. It was recovered as the result of an anonymous telephone message to the hotel. The message said the case could be fund in an area way between St. Mary's church and the parish house. Apparently none of the contents had been touched.

Homely, Yet Admired and Envied; Her Secret

The convention crowd in the lobby made a path for her, cast admiring side glances, then with longing eyes followed her to the elevator. It was at the Ponchartrain in Detroit. The incident was recalled when I chanced to sit across table from the woman. What was it about her that caused all that commotion? She wasn't handsome; she was lacking in form and feature. Yet she did seem marvelously fascinating. Her complexion must be the secret. Really, I've never beheld its equal. Venturing to pick up acquaintanceship, I learned the reason.

"I know I am not built for beauty," she confided, "but I've tried to make the most of my one charm. I've learned that men abhor make-ups and artificiality. I bar cosmetics; there are just two things I ever use and they promote natural loveliness and youthful appearance.

"When my complexion begins to age, I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the drug store, apply it at night like cold cream and wash it off in the morning. This gradually flakes off the outerskin; then I have a brand new complexion, magnetically beautiful, as you see.

"Wrinkles never bother me. At their inception I bathe my face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint of witch hazel. It works like magic."—Mona Morrow, in Town Tattler.

UNREST IN COAL FIELDS

Federal Commission Will Make Its Report To Congress Today

Washington, Feb. 17.—A Federal commission to investigate the causes of the unrest in the coal fields, is provided by Representative Foster's bill which will be favorably reported by the House Committee on Mines by its vote today.

Two representatives, two Senators, two representatives of nine operators, two representatives of miners, two mining engineers and one representative of the Bureau of Mines—eleven members in all—would compose the commission, which would have life of two years.

SIMMONS SUCCEEDS BAILEY.

High Compliment to Senior Senator in the Tariff Campaign.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The selection of Senator Simmons to lead the fight for the Democrats in this important stage of the tariff controversy is considered a very high compliment to the ability and standing of the senior North Carolina Senator. His friends claim that this refutes the charge that he would not be promoted to the chairmanship of the Finance Committee in the event of a Democratic Senate.

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R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

Rheumatism

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KETTERER'S Excelsior BLOOD PURIFIER (K. E. B. P.)

Note this letter from R. H. Littlefield, Pensacola, Fla.—"I suffered untold misery the past number of years from inflammatory rheumatism, and could find nothing to cure or relieve me. I had almost drawn a conclusion that all patent medicines were frauds, until about one year ago I was induced by a friend to try a preparation known as K. E. B. P. It now affords me the greatest pleasure of my life to state that I am entirely cured, with no trace of the disease left, and all effected by the magical properties of the K. E. B. P. I consider it the grandest, purest and most powerful blood remedy known to man."

Ketterer's Excelsior Blood Purifier is guaranteed to help you. If you don't receive benefit, your druggist will refund your money. Get well. Why suffer?

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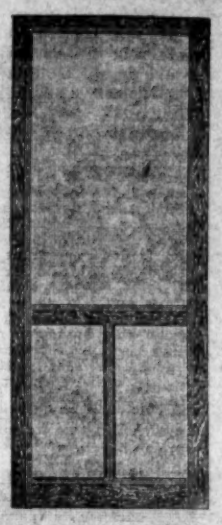

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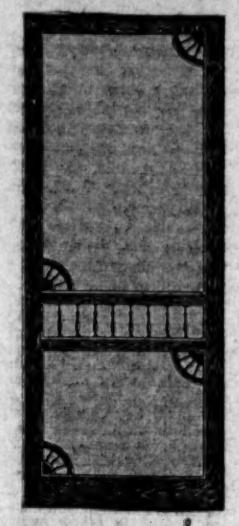

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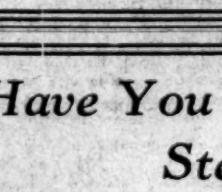

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Financial and Commercial

HIGH RECORD ESTABLISHED

A Further Advance Was Recorded in Cotton Market Yesterday, Closing Prices Being Several Points Higher

New York, April 17.—A further advance in the cotton market today established new high records on another excited buying movement, inspired by reports of heavy rains in the belt and increasing nervousness over the delay in farm work. The close was off from the best, as a result of realizing, but last prices were steady and showed gains of from 11 to 14 points for the day.

The market opened firm at an advance of 13 to 16 points, on strong cables from Liverpool, and the reports of heavy rains in the South. Profit-taking was very heavy, at the initial advance, and while there was a good demand on a scale down, partly from leading trade interests, prices gradually eased off, as the tendency to take profits was promoted by more favorable official forecasts and expectations that the rains of the past 24 hours would be followed by clearing weather. After selling back to within four or five points of last night's closing figures, however, the market firmed again, with new crop positions making new records late in the day and selling about 17 to 18 points net higher, on rather vague reports that storm warnings had been posted in lower Mississippi. Business was active during the morning and again in the last hour, with late fluctuations rather nervous and irregular, although new crop positions closed within 2 or 3 points of the best. Private cables from Liverpool attributed the advance there to heavy American and continental buying, on bad weather reports. The official forecast indicated generally clearing and warmer weather tomorrow and promoted considerable selling during the middle of the day, but aggressive offerings were held in check by bullish private crop preparation reports, and the daily weather details confirming the reports of very heavy precipitation in eastern and central sections of the belt during the past 24 hours. The afternoon advance reflected a renewal of active covering by both local and Southern shorts, who were presumably influenced by fears of renewed rains, reports of a strong spot situation in the interior, and the readiness with which the market had absorbed the heavy forenoon offerings.

Receipts today, 12,896 bales, against 15,286 last week and 8,908 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,310, against 4,004 last year. At Galveston, 3,232, against 2,520 last year, and at Houston, 2,595, against 1,474 last year.

Spot, steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.80; do. gulf, 18.05; sales, 70 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.65	11.67	11.56	11.67
Feb	11.64	.....	.....	11.68
Mar	11.75	11.76	11.65	11.74
Apr	11.20	11.30	11.30	11.34
May	11.40	11.42	11.30	11.40
June	11.41	11.43	11.40	11.43
July	11.54	11.56	11.43	11.43
Aug	11.55	11.56	11.45	11.55
Sept	11.55	11.56	11.48	11.55
Oct	11.60	11.65	11.52	11.56
Nov	11.65	11.64	11.64	11.62
Dec	11.65	11.72	11.57	11.69

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11⅞; net receipts, 3,232; gross receipts, 3,232; sales, 300; stock, 212,985.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 11-16; net receipts, 3,310; gross receipts, 3,441; sales, 950; stock, 119,975.

Mobile—Net receipts, 456; gross receipts, 456; stock, 17,566; coastwise, 14.

Savannah—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 3,066; gross receipts, 3,066; sales, 1,450; stock, 103,908; continent, 7,585; coastwise, 717.

Charleston—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 156; stock, 26,542.

Wilmington—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 504; gross receipts, 504; stock, 21,138.

Norfolk—Firm, 11½; net receipts, 1,057; gross receipts, 1,057; sales, 1,057; stock, 49,126; coastwise, 2,236.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 6,925.

New York—Steady, 11.80; gross receipts, 2,934; sales, 70; stock, 151,998; coastwise, 4,166; Japan, 1,726.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 630; gross receipts, 2,435; stock, 14,752; Great Britain, 3,320.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; gross receipts, 600; stock, 2,909.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,119.

Gulfport—Stock, 9,944.

Texas City—Net receipts, 385; gross receipts, 385; stock, 5,929.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; coastwise, 100.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 12,896; Great Britain, 3,346; continent, 11,686; stock, 744,816.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 64,558; Great Britain, 41,924; France, 3,231; continent, 38,003.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,223,781; Great Britain, 3,868,812; France, 1,075,944; continent, 4,015,906; Japan, 457,849; Mexico, 8,588.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,555; gross receipts, 2,805; shipments, 2,045; sales, 947; stock, 74,037.

Augusta—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 436; gross receipts, 658; shipments, 1,738; sales, 831; stock, 57,300.

Memphis—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 443; gross receipts, 475; shipments, 2,573; sales, 2,400; stock, 66,190.

St. Louis—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 207; gross receipts, 4,092; shipments, 4,979; stock, 23,077.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,717; gross receipts, 1,717; shipments, 258; stock, 13,554.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; shipments, 591; stock, 196,009.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,448; gross receipts, 10,187; shipments, 12,184; sales, 3,178; stock, 253,917.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 17.—Pit tactics and stormy weather rather than crop damage reports, took control today of the price of wheat. Snow, rain and cold gave the market a bullish turn at first, but demand began to dwindle and opened the way for a bear raid. The close was unsettled, varying from ¼@⅝ decline to ⅜ advance. Corn showed a rise of ⅝@1¼ to 1¼@1⅝, and oats a gain of ⅝@⅞ to 1⅛@1¼. Latest trading left provisions from 5c off to an increased cost of 20 cents.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10¾@1.12; No. 2, hard, 1.10¼@1.12½.

Corn—No. 2, white, 78½@80; No. 3, yellow, 77½@78½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57½@58; standard, 57¾@58¼.

Wheat:	Close.
May	111¼
July	100⅝
Sept	102¾
Corn:	
May	77¼
July	77¼
Sept	75⅞
Oats:	
May	57½
July	54½
Sept	43⅝
Pork:	
May	17.90
July	18.35
Sept	18.62½
Lard:	
May	10.25
July	10.45
Sept	10.65
Ribs:	
May	10.00
July	10.20
Sept	10.42

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 17.—The cotton goods markets rule firm, with trading feverish on some numbers of print cloths. Jobbers report a quiet day. The movement of goods continues large and delays in delivery cause considerable complaint. Worsted yarns are very firm.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. A. B. Barteaux (Br.), 398 tons, Barteaux, Barbadoes, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Lyon, Atkins, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Shella (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr A. B. Barteaux (Br.), 398 tons, Barteaux, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. B. I. Hazard, 373 tons, Cramer, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—504 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine.

City of Fayetteville—12 barrels tar.

Total—504 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year — 98 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 278 barrels rosin; 106 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 17.—Flour was firm, with a moderate local trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 2, red, 112, elevator, export basis, and 114¾@115 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¼c. lower to ¾c. higher. May, 1.14; July, 1.11 3-16; September, 1.08.

Corn—Spot, firm. Standard white, 64, in elevator; No. 2, 64; futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Petroleum—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net 4 points lower to 2 points higher. Spot coffee, steady. Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¼; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Potatoes—Irregular. Florida, 5.00@7.50. Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady, at a decline.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Eggs—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, early, on bad weather in the South and scarcity of crude offerings, but later in the session prices eased off under selling of May by refiners and realizing induced by the decline in lard. Sales for the day were 19,400 barrels. Closing prices were generally 1@6 points net lower. April, 6.40@6.47; May, 6.44@6.46; June, 6.49@6.51; July, 6.55@6.56; August, 6.60@6.61. Prime crude, 5.35@5.40; prime Summer yellow, 6.40@6.48; prime Winter yellow, 6.75 bid; do. Summer white, 6.50@7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.30.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 72¾; rosin, 7.10; tar, 2.30; crude turpentine, 5.00 for hard; 7.00 for dip, 7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	5
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year, 38 casks spirits turpentine; 278 barrels rosin; 106 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¼ cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 504 bales; same day last year, 98 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¼ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—17 to 18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 15.

Market, easy on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 6.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 90c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per pound. No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 4c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per pound. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per pound. Prime, 3¼c. per pound. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per pound. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per pound.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 17.—Spot, good business done, prices 13 points higher. American middling fair, 7.25; good middling, 6.87; middling, 6.63; low middling, 6.33; good ordinary, 5.91; ordinary, 5.65.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,000 American. Receipts, 10,000, including 9,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed feverish. April, 6.36½; April and May, 6.36½; May and June, 6.36½; June and July, 6.36; July and August, 6.32½; August and September, 6.32⅝; September and October, 6.29; October and November, 6.26; November and December, 6.23½; December and January, 6.23; January and February, 6.23; February and March, 6.23¼; March and April, 6.24.

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TONE OF STOCKS UNCERTAIN

The Titanic Disaster Caused Widespread Depression in the Market. Small Declines Were Registered.

New York, April 17.—The stock market today offered further proof in its halting and uncertain tone of the widespread depression caused by the greatest marine tragedy of modern times. The catastrophe comes home to Wall Street with especial force, for it involves the loss of men of influence there. The speculative element and professional traders evidently thought the time inopportune for a recurrent bull movement, and the declines which followed a moderately strong opening probably resulted more from the lack of buying than from activity on the part of the bear faction. Securities of the International Mercantile Marine Company manifested a better tendency on very light dealings at the outset, the common shares rising fractionally, the preferred stock a point and the 4½ per cent. bonds 1¼. Later they receded slightly. A majority of the active stocks registered advances in the initial dealings, with pronounced strength in Union Pacific, common and preferred. Before the end of the first hour a selling movement reversed the market's course and many of the standard issues went under the previous day's lowest quotations, while business fell to minor proportions. Midday brought partial recovery, with especial resiliency in Amalgamated Copper and American Can, while pressure against Steel was but slightly relaxed.

Amalgamated and other Copper stocks, as well as American Smelting, were fairly steady during the greater part of the day, which was characterized by extreme dullness in the afternoon. International Harvester and Bethlehem Steel, common and preferred, were among the few strong features in the special group, with unexplained weakness in the fertilizers. In the last hour prices rose all around under the lead of New York Central, which duplicated its recent high price, but the advance was soon followed by stagnation and recessions from the top. The closing was marked by much of the firmness and a mixture of losses and gains.

A feature of the day's operations on the curb was an advance to 150 in the price of old Marconi wireless shares, a rise of 25 points for the day, and about double its price a week ago, with an increased demand for the stock abroad.

Announcement that New York city is soon to issue some $65,000,000 50-year 4¼ per cent. bonds was followed by heaviness in outstanding issues. Otherwise the bond market was mainly irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,449,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 407,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	83½
American Agricultural	60
American Beet Sugar	65¼
American Can	34
American Car and Foundry	59¾
American Cotton Oil	52
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24½
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	15¼
American Locomotive	42¾
American Smelting and Ref.	85¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	107¼
American Steel Foundries	34½
American Sugar Refining	127
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	104
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	43¼
Atchison	108½
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	141½
Baltimore and Ohio	107¼
Bethlehem Steel	37¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅜
Canadian Pacific	252⅜
Central Leather	25⅜
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	365
Chesapeake and Ohio	79¾
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	30¾
Chicago and North Western	143¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29⅝
Colorado and Southern	45
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	15½
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	42
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	37⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	55⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅜
General Electric	170
Great Northern, pfd	131⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	130
Interborough-Met	19⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅜
Inter Harvester	117⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	21½
International Paper	13⅞
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106¼
Louisville and Nashville	150½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	44
National Biscuit	149
National Lead	57½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	118⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅝
Norfolk and Western	113
North American	83¾
Northern Pacific	121¼
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	125¼
People's Gas	108¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	160¼
Railway Steel Spring	32⅞
Reading	165½
Republic Steel	23⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	78¼
Rock Island Co	20
Rock Island Co., pfd	56⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	112⅞
Southern Railway	29⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	40⅜
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	35
Union Pacific	172½
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	77½
United States Rubber	35¼
United States Steel	70⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112½
Utah Copper	64⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50
Wabash	8¾
Wabash, pfd	21¼
Western Maryland	62½
Westinghouse Electric	75½
Western Union	82¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 17.—Rosin, easy. Turpentine, firm.

Charleston, April 17.—Turpentine, firm, 44½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.65; E, 6.90; F, G, H, 7.27½; I, 7.30; K, 7.50; M, 7.52; N, 7.65; W G, and W W, 7.70.

Savannah, April 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 44¼. Sales, 538; receipts, 273; shipments, 351; stock, 16,795.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,197; receipts, 945; shipments, 1,130; stock, 51,005. Quote: B, 6.40@6.45; D, 6.65@6.70; E, 6.85@6.90; F, G, 7.00@7.27½; H and I, 7.00@7.30; K, 7.05; M, 7.10; N, 7.15; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.25@7.90.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 18, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .71; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.33.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Clearing and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair; moderate to brisk southwest, shifting to west, winds.

Port Calendar—Apr. 18.

Sun rises	5:37 A. M.
Sun sets	6:45 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 8 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:41	11:07	5:36	5:04
Southport	8:18	8:39	2:24	2:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 17, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	66	40	.0
Asheville	cloudy	74	60	.50
Atlanta	pt cldy	72	62	.42
Augusta	cloudy	76	66	1.10
Birmingham	clear	76	62	.02
Boston	raining	62	56	.06
Charleston	cloudy	80	70	.01
Charlotte	pt cldy	76	64	.20
Chicago	snowing	36	34	.56
Galveston	clear	72	60	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	58	56	.24
Mobile	clear	78	66	2.90
Montgomery	cloudy	76	64	2.24
New Orleans	pt cldy	76	66	1.36
New York	raining	56	54	.50
Palestine	clear	66	44	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	36	.0
Pittsburg	raining	60	50	.34
Raleigh	pt cldy	78	66	.26
Savannah	cloudy	80	68	.12
Shreveport	clear	64	50	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	44	38	.90
Washington	cloudy	64	64	.36

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8410 for sixty day bills, and 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½.

Money on call, easier, 2@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3½ per cent., and ninety days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County as Administrator on the estate of Borden W. Branch, on the 8th day of April, 1912, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me as such. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to me, properly verified, within one year from the date of the publication of this notice; otherwise, this notice will be plead in bar of such claims.

C. R. Branch, Administrator of the estate of Borden W. Branch, deceased.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 59, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

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LONG AWAITED SECRET... OF LINER,S LAST HOURS

(Continued from Page One.)

nounced and all aliens among the survivors will be immediately discharged by the immigration authorities to their friends and relatives as soon as they leave the ship, although such as may desire will be taken to Ellis Island and cared for.

The Cunard officials announced that they would permit on the pier only friends and relatives of the survivors, who will be admitted by a pass after having established their right to obtain one at the company's offices. No photographers of the press, they stated, will be admitted, and the police will rope off a large space outside the pier to keep back curious crowds.

Although government officials have signified their willingness to allow newspaper representatives and relatives of the survivors to board the ship from revenue cutters before she reaches the dock, the Cunard officials indicated tonight that this privilege would not be granted. In that event the full story of the great disaster, except such details as may be received by wireless meanwhile, probably will not be learned until long after the Carpathia has docked.

The White Star officials announced that arrangements have been made between their company, Commissioner of Immigration Williams and Mayor Gaynor for caring for the third-class survivors in the city's municipal lodging houses. Those who are in financial distress or without aid from friends or relatives will be sheltered by the city, it was stated, until they could obtain employment or other relief.

Mrs. Edgar Meyer Saved

New York, April 17.—A wireless message was received this afternoon by relatives of Mrs. Edgar Meyer, daughter of the late Andrew Saks, representing that she is among the survivors on board the Carpathia. Her husband, who is vice president of a copper company, was not rescued.

When Vice President Franklin, of the White Star Line, was told the contents of this message, he exclaimed:

"My! gentlemen, I hope that's true. Then perhaps others have been saved."

Mr. Franklin had appeared extremely depressed throughout the afternoon, but this message from an outside source caused him to brighten up considerably.

World's Sympathy Aroused

London, April 17.—While another anxious day passed without further news of the disaster to the Titanic, there is every evidence that sympathy has been aroused throughout the world. Several foreign governments have sent the British government messages of condolence for the sufferers. The King today expressed his sorrow in a message to President Taft and has sent a donation of $2,625 to the Mansion House Fund. The Queen has donated $1,310 and the Queen Mother Alexandra, $1,000 to the same fund.

The Shipping Federation has donated $10,500 to the mayor of Southampton's fund. Some public institutions are offering to care for orphaned children of the crew. Large firms are contributing liberally to the various relief funds, while leading theatres are preparing special performances, to aid in the relief work.

The managing director of the Wolin Davit & Engine Company, has issued a statement that the Titanic carried 14 life boats and two cutters, with an aggregate capacity of 9,702 cubic feet, but was equipped with davits capable of handling double or treble the number of boats carried. The owners adopted this plan, he says, because it was rumored that changes were to be made in the near future of the official regulations which would compel carrying of more boats. He concludes:

"Additional boats for the accommodation of every soul on board might have been installed practically in a single day."

Pathetic Scenes in London.

London, April 17.—At the White Star offices in London and Southampton late tonight large crowds were waiting in the greatest anxiety for further lists. Many pathetic scenes were witnessed. In one street in Southampton every house had a breadwinner aboard the Titanic. The mayor of Southampton has opened a relief fund for those left dependent, and has appealed to the lord mayor of London to co-operate.

As the day passed and hopes that there might prove to be further survivors on other liners were gradually disappointed, the British public began slowly to realize the dreadful nature of the catastrophe, the scene of horror that must have occurred in the few hours between the moment the liner struck and when she went down, and the anxious hours of the survivors in the boats.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the large number of women and children among the survivors as showing that the best traditions of the sea have been upheld. There is no disposition, pending fuller details, to attribute blame in any quarter.

One of the best known London representatives of the Standard Oil Company, W. H. Harrison, failed to sail on the Titanic as he had intended. He is the father of the former second secretary of the United States embassy in London, Leland Harrison, now secretary of embassy at Bogota, Colombia.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Straus had not intended to sail on the Titanic, but reached a sudden determination to take the new liner, and caught the boat train at the last minute.

The message received by the parents of J. A. Phillips, the wireless operator on the Titanic, last night, stating, "making slowly for Halifax. Practically unsinkable. Don't worry," was sent by an uncle of the operator in London to Godalming, where the father lives, and the parents assumed that

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er Parisian, the Allan liner which last Monday was near the scene of the Titanic disaster, the fact arousing hopes until a denial was received from here, of her having survivors of the Titanic on board, entered Halifax harbor at 7 o'clock this evening.

The Parisian was visited upon her arrival by the port physician, who on landing brought the information that the steamer had no further details of the Titanic disaster.

Third Class Passenger List.

Portland, Me., April 17.—Tonight the scout cruiser Salem began sending the full list of names of the Titanic's steerage survivors to Newport. After more than 100 had been relayed, static conditions made it impossible for the receiving operators to read the wireless flashes. For this reason the operator on the cruiser suspended for a time to resume later if conditions became better.

It is understood that the Salem has practically a complete list of the third class passengers, as well as the names of the crew who were saved.

Bodies at Bottom of Sea.

Baltimore, April 17.—"The bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster are at the bottom of the deep, never to leave it," declared Prof. Robert W. Wood, of the chair of experimental physics of Johns Hopkins University today.

"It is altogether improbable that any of the corpses will ever return to the surface of the water as is the case with the bodies drowned in shallow water.

"At the depth of two miles the pressure of the water is something like 6,000 pounds to the square inch, which is far too great to be overcome by buoyancy ordinarily given drowned bodies by the gases that are generated in time."

Appeal For Steamer Regulations

New York, April 17.—Mayors of 38 cities in New York State will unite in telegraphing to President Taft a request that he send a special message to Congress recommending a speedy enactment of a new statute governing passenger steamers, according to announcement today by William P. Capes. Mr. Capes is secretary of the annual conference of mayors of the State of New York. The feature of the legislation proposed will be such "that will effectually require every passenger vessel leaving a United States port to be equipped with life boats or rafts as shall suffice to receive and float every human creature on board."

Mr. Capes stated that he had received authority from 38 mayors to affix their names to the appeal to the President.

Iceberg 25 Miles Long

Chicago, April 17.—The following wireless message dated April 17, from passengers of the Carpathia was received here today:

"Carpathia picked up 700 Titanic survivors, mostly women. Over 2,000 lost. Iseberg continuous mass 25 miles long. Chicagoans this ship well. 8:35 A. M.

(Signed) DR. F. H. BLACKMARR."

Dr. Blackmarr, of Chicago, was going to Europe on the Carpathia. His estimate of the number lost is evidently an error as there were not 2,700 on board the Titanic.

CYCLONE IN ALABAMA

One Killed and Church and Three Stores Were Wrecked

Montgomery, Ala., April 17.—One woman was killed, the Baptist church destroyed and three stores wrecked by a cyclone which struck Shady Grove, a small town forty miles south of Montgomery this afternoon.

Philadelphia, April 17.—William F. Harrity, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and once powerful in National Democratic councils, died today. He was 62 years old. Mr. Harrity achieved fame as the manager of the campaign of Grover Cleveland in 1892, being given much of the credit for the Democratic success that year.

Stockton, Cal., April 17.—William A. Dorr, suspected of the murder of Geo. Marsh, of Lynn, Mass., was arrested here at 8:45 o'clock tonight and is now closeted with the police. He was trapped through the aid of a telephone operater, when he attempted to telephone to his aunt, Mrs. Orphia Marsh, niece of the murdered man.

New Orleans, April 17.—From several points in Louisiana reports came last night of severe storms. In some places high winds and hail storms were experienced. In three instances fatalities were recorded. Considerable damage to crops is reported.

Versailles, France, April 17.—John Vorept, the Belgian airman, was killed today while making a flight at the aerodrome here. His monoplane collapsed while he was flying at a height of 600 feet and he was killed instantly.

Chicago, April 17.—Packey McFarland signed articles of agreement here last night for his ten-round match with Matt Wells in New York April 26th. McFarland is assured $10,000, win, lose or draw, by the agreement.

Huntsville, Ala., April 17.—Mayor R. E. Smith this morning fined himself $10 for his part in a fight yesterday with Editor J. E. Pierce of The News over an editorial. The case against Pierce was dismissed.

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Samose is in tablet form, pleasant to take, and is sold by one of the most reputable drug stores in Wilmington, and under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

...HER CONFERENCE.

...and Managers Will Meet ... to Settle Disputes.

...k, April 17.—Members of the conference committee of managers of Eastern railways conferred again today on the demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for a wage increase amounting to 18 per cent. Instead of replying formally to the engineers' notice that a strike had been approved by a majority of the engineers on the 50 railroads involved, it was believed the managers would invite the committee of 50 to another general conference of managers and engineers for a final determination of the subject. At the close of the session this evening, however, it was announced that the managers' committee would meet again tomorrow, when it was hoped some definite statement might be made.

During the day the chairman of the engineers' local organization of the 50 railways, together with Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, were in frequent conferences in anticipation of the reply from the managers. They apparently expected an answer today. Chief Stone sent out word from the conference that he could say nothing that would add anything new to the situation. The truce between the men and railroads will continue until a settlement is reached or negotiations are broken off.

SECRETARY KNOX RETURNS.

Is Satisfied That He Accomplished His Mission.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Knox returned to the capital today, satisfied that he had accomplished the mission upon which he was sent by President Taft to the Caribbean Republics.

Mr. Knox expressed himself as well pleased with his trip, which despite its hardships had had no ill effects upon the secretary or Mrs. Knox. The secretary in a formal statement to the press said that two forces actuated by selfish motives had operated to perpetuate misrule in the countries he visited by misrepresenting the attitude of the State Department toward these governments. One force is domestic to these countries and the other is in the United States. By personal contact with the heads of the governments visited the secretary believes that he has been able partially at least to counteract the influences of which he complains.

He also emphasized what he considers the necessity of helping the weaker republics to avoid specific conditions in which the United States might be embarrassed by its assertion of the Monroe Doctrine.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

Mine Workers Vote to Accept Cleveland Wage Agreement.

Indianapolis, April 17.—By a vote of 109,709 to 32,139, members of the United Mine Workers of America in the bituminous coal fields have ratified the Cleveland wage agreement, according to the tellers, who completed counting the ballots tonight. The result of the ballot, according to Secretary-Treasurer Edwin Perry, will be the return of 241,500 soft coal miners to work within a week. In a few districts the return to the mines may be delayed by international differences. The ratification of the agreement means peace in the bituminous field until March 31st, 1914, with the miners obtaining five, four and three cent increases a ton on the class of coal mined and an increase of 5.26 per cent. on other work.

While the outcome of the vote was never doubted by the miners' officials here, the heavy vote against the agreement causes surprise, as it was believed the agreement would be ratified by 90 per cent.

NO CURTAILMENT OF TRAVEL

Titanic Disaster Has No Material Bearing on Summer Touring

New York, April 17.—The disaster to the Titanic has thus far had no effect so far as curtailing sea travel is concerned, according to the steamship companies, and they believe that it will have no material bearing on the Summer rush of vacation touring which has already begun, but which does not reach its maximum until the latter part of May.

Some of the larger companies, as a matter of fact, are just now experiencing a contrary effect, an addition to their normal business, for each of them has had its generous quota of those who planned to leave these shores on the new White Star liner.

TAFT, THE MAN.

Will Remove No Federal Officer on Account of His Views.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—President Taft does not intend to remove any officeholder on account of his political views, no matter whom he might favor for President, according to a letter written to Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts. The President's letter refers to the reappointment of David M. Little as collector of customs for Salem, Mass.

Mr. Little, according to the letter, favors Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidency, and he asked that Congressman Gardner inform the President of such views before the question of reappointment was considered.

Mr. Taft sent Mr. Little's nomination to the Senate yesterday.

Washington, April 17.—Julia C. Lathrop, of Chicago, an associate of Jane Adams in the work at Hull House, a member of the Illinois Board of Charity and a graduate and trustee of Vassar College, was today appointed by President Taft as chief of the new childrens' bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor. Miss Lathrop is the first woman to be made a bureau chief under the government.

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Are three cardinal points that are worthy of careful consideration.
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SIMMONS FOR CHAIRMAN

Senior Senator From North Carolina In Line for Important Place

Charlotte, N. C., April 17.—The Chronicle this afternoon says editorially:

"Senator F. M. Simmons is as near the chairmanship of the finance committee as the Democrats can make him. It is explained in a Washington dispatch to The Observer, that 'Senator Bailey, the ranking member of the finance committee, notified his colleague on the committee that he would not be able to perform his duties in connection with the consideration of the tariff bills now before the Senate. He suggested that Senator Simmons be selected to do the work he was to have done, and at a meeting of the Democratic members of the committee it was unanimously agreed that Senator Simmons should take charge of the management, on the floor of the Senate, of the tariff measure providing for a revision of the duties on steel and iron and other metallic substances.' This action of the Democrats in the Senate is significant. It completely refutes the argument Governor Kitchin has been making that Senator Simmons would not be chairman of the finance committee in the event of a Democratic victory. He is even now within a short step of the chairmanship."

Washington, April 17.—Despite opposition by various boards of trade, the House Committee on Agriculture, today voted to make favorable reports on bills designed to end gambling in futures on cotton and grain. Two measures were reported, one by Representatives Beall, of Texas, Democrat, dealing with cotton, and the other by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, Democrat, relating to corn, wheat and oats.

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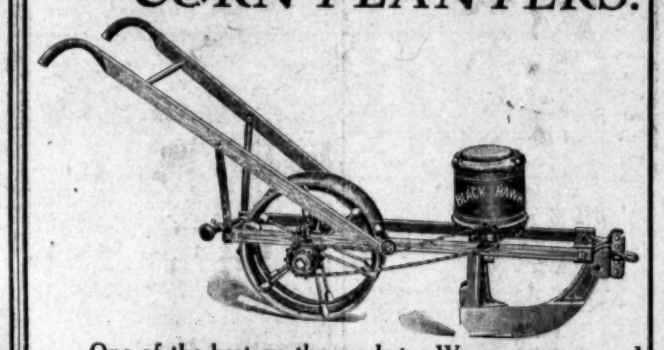

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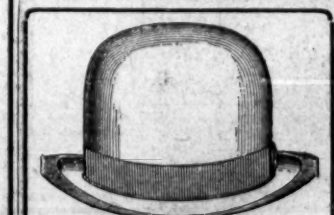

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